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Design for an APRIL BRIDE

QUITE a pile of letters addressed to me last week. Letters asking me any number of different and interesting questions.

Some of them I answered direct, but as others are asking my advice on problems which will certainly interest many of you, I am answering them here.

One question was: "Would you please suggest a style for an April bride, and also something which would suit either a tall or a short bridesmaid?"

If I were you I should choose the bride's dress on the extreme right made in two pieces, either in very heavy crepe-de-Chine or satin. Long skirt with a train, short bolero, narrow sleeves.

Have a pleated lace jabot made to wear under the close-fitting bodice. Very feminine long lace cuffs.

If you have no lace or find it too expensive, very finely-pleated tulle will do just as well.

Small bonnet made of stiff lace, worn off the forehead, and long tulle or lace veil.

I chose this dress among many others because it is young, feminine, modern, and can be so easily altered later, on into an elegant, evening dress.

But the other bride's dress is quite a different style, and might suit you better. It is more fragile and feminine, and perhaps easier to wear.

For the alteration of the first bride's dress I would suggest adding a blouse made either in a gay flower-patterned chiffon or in gold lame. Sleeves cut to the elbow, with green or blue crepe-de-Chine. Very wide sash of the same material with wide lapels and small tailored

collar. Simple belt (red or green) neatly stitched and square buckle.

Shoes for the evening must be either of the same colour as the dress or the colour of the trimming. But silver or gold leather sandals go with everything and are always smart.

Now we come to a very difficult problem—bridesmaids.

They must all wear the same dress. But what a trying thing it is to find one style for three or four girls who have nothing in common with one another.

I saw about a week ago a very beautiful wedding. All the girls wore white organdie dresses. In spring nothing can look prettier or younger. You can have them made in white trimmed with a delicate shade of green, for instance.

The skirt must be very wide indeed (but be careful; if the bridesmaid is rather plump she must have it cut narrower). A large strip of pale green organdie at the bottom of the full skirt, opening on a close-fitting silk underskirt, long sleeves, bunch of flowers, made in delicate shades of self stuff. The large straw hat is made of several layers of tulle stitched on to each other. Very small crown, pale green ribbon. (Picture on the left.)

The little girl has the same type of dress as the older ones. It is also white and trimmed with pale green. The small bonnet is made of green velvet.

What about the bride's mother? She must look young, stately, and elegant. There can be nothing better than the combination of heavy silk and light lace.

This spring transparent hip-length coats will be very fashionable. She should wear one in pale beige lace over a dress to match made of heavy silk.

Nigger-brown gloves, shoes, and large straw hat will complete her outfit.

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KITCHEN MEMORANDA

OVEN HEAT

By Ambrose Heath

A reader has asked for the usual oven temperatures for hot, moderate and slow ovens, and this suggests that a few notes each week on what may be termed the elements of cooking might be useful to the young bride with a "raw" cook to teach and to others of us who may have sometimes to cook for ourselves but lack the skill and experience of older cooks.

It is soon possible for the amateur to tell by the "feel" of the oven whether it is the right temperature or not, but in these days of modern kitchen appliances the use of the oven thermometer is perhaps more certain.

If the thermometer is a movable one, it should be put on a shelf about four inches from the oven floor and about six inches inside the door.

As soon as the oven temperature is quite steady, take a glance at the thermometer, and read it again a few minutes later to make sure the temperature is being sustained. You want to look fairly quickly at it because, as soon as the oven door is opened, the temperature will drop quite quickly. Above all, don't take the thermometer out to read it!

	Degrees F.
Slow Oven	250-300
Moderate	300-350
Hot	350-400
Quick	400-450
Very Hot	450-500

For those who have up thermometer, a simple test is to put a small bit of white kitchen paper on the oven shelf, leave for three minutes and, if it is

Brown, the oven is about 450 degrees
Russet Brown, it is about 400 degrees.

Dark Yellow, it is about 350 degrees.

Freshen up your furs for the Summer

TREAT your furs carefully if you want to keep their good looks. Marks and spots ruin their appearance. Here are some ways of giving your fur a freshener to face the warm bright summer days.

Clean Them Like This

This is the safest way of taking oil, jam, or paint spots off any fur except a white one. Spread the fur on a table, and sprinkle it fairly thickly with fine sawdust. Rub the sawdust in lightly with your hand in each direction, shake the fur well and then beat it softly. Do this several times if necessary.

A white fur should be treated with starch. Mix two tablespoonfuls of starch in a saucerful of water to a smooth paste. Brush into the fur and hang up to dry in an airy place, but not in the sun.

When dry, beat out the starch and shake well.

To Defeat Moths

A light beating is a great help in keeping furs free of moths. Lay the fur on a table in an airy place and beat a light tattoo on it with two thin canes, not too hard, just lightly and rapidly; then shake well.

Mothproof bins and boxes are one of the safest ways of storing a fur.

In the summer hang it in one of these in a dry cool place after first giving it a good shake and beating.

Two Warnings

Never clean fur with petrol and never dry fur near a fire. Should you get your fur wet, shake and brush it with a dry brush and hang in a cool, dry place.

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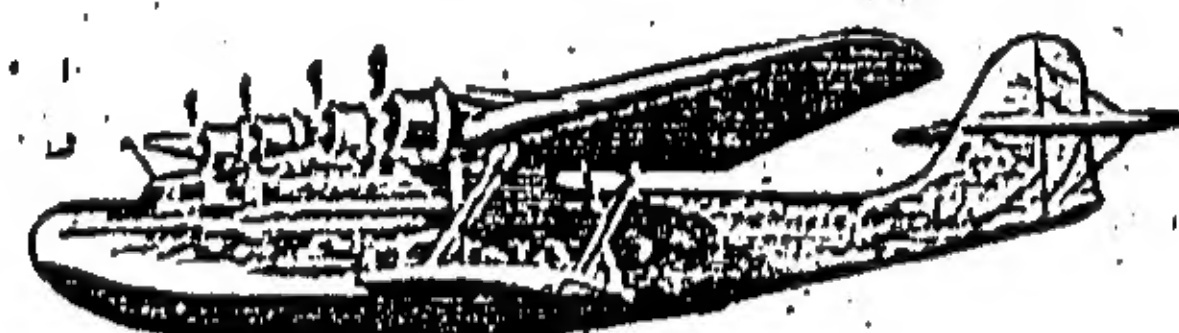
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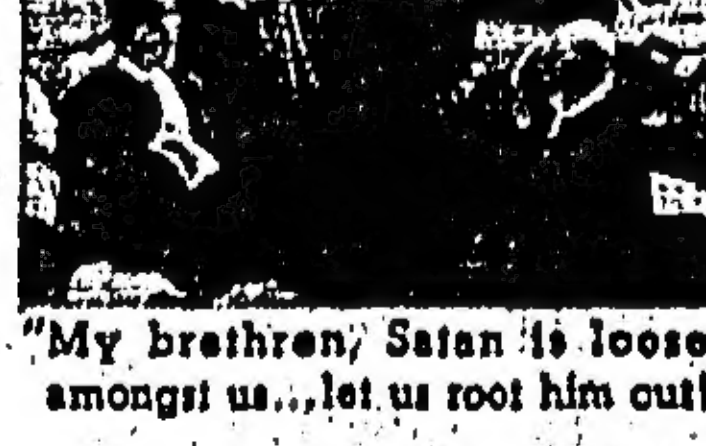
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£100,000 Plot To Kidnap The Quins

NO MORE PROVINCE DIVORCES

London, April 1.
When Mrs. Ernest Simpson slipped out of London and got a 10-minute divorce at Ipswich from Justice Sir John Anthony Hawke, her case started a train of events apparently destined to close provincial divorce courts to all except the resident poor.

Despite Mrs. Simpson's close association with King Edward, Justice Hawke looked askance at transfer of the case from London to Ipswich; he was told that Mrs. Simpson was living at Felixstowe nearby.

Since the Simpson divorce King's Bench judges, including Lord Hewart of Bury, Lord Chief Justice of England, have raised increasingly loud voices against the growing practice of sending undefended divorces to provincial assizes.

ONLY IN LONDON

Until 1922 an English divorce was obtainable only in London. Then provision was made enabling poor persons' cases and undefended divorce suits to be heard in provincial courts. Now nearly a fifth of all English divorce cases are heard by judges outside of London, and the judges don't like it. They find wherever they go a spate of divorce cases awaiting them, in addition to criminal and ordinary civil actions.

Justice Sir Reynolds Warren Swift in Birmingham recently put back divorce cases on his docket so that justice dealing with ordinary business of the court should not be detained longer than necessary. He accompanied the action with biting comment.

Justice Hawke at Manchester, asked counsel why divorce had been taken there when the parties lived in the south of England.

INTENSELY DISLIKED

"I dislike it intensely," he commented, finally agreeing to hear the case.

In a divorce action at Lewes, the woman was said to be living in Paris and the man in London. Lord Chief Justice Hewart, sitting, asked why "this rubbishy case" was brought to Lewes. He was mollified when informed that the witnesses to the adultery charged in the complaint lived at Brighton, nearby, and that inquiries had been made before the case was admitted to the Lewes docket.

The Lord Justice said he was glad to know there was a check-on such cases being brought into the provinces.

The upshot of the matter was announcement by N. B. Goldie, M.P., that he would bring up the question in the House of Commons, asking for a ruling by the Attorney-General that no undefended divorce case other than a poor person's case shall be entered at an assize town.

The only exception he made was where the petitioner or respondent has a permanent residence within the county served by the court, obviously striking at London social figures who choose a provincial court in the hope of avoiding the publicity, little enough under drastic English law, the case might receive in the capital.

A legitimate reason, however, for seeking to have divorce cases heard in the provinces is the crowded condition of the London courts. So long in the waiting list of London divorce cases that nine months to a year may elapse before a case is heard. In the provinces cases can be decided within a few weeks. There is agitation for appointment of at least two additional judges for the divorce division.

COURT AT WOMAN'S BEDSIDE

New York, Apr. 10.
JUDGE Smith, of Los Angeles, who passed the death sentence on pretty thirty-one-year-old Mrs. Helen Willis Love for the murder of her husband, to-night ordered a session of the court at her bedside to decide whether the execution can be carried out.

For five days Mrs. Love—"I can die any time I want," she claimed—has lain in a self-induced coma in her cell in Los Angeles Gaol.

This afternoon State psychiatrist Samuel Marcus tried to hypnotize her back to consciousness while nurses forced glucose and saline through her clenched teeth.

She cried, sobbed, and her legs and arms lost some of their rigidity. "Oh, Harry," she murmured, "don't hurt me; please don't hurt me. I love you."

Mrs. Love shot her husband Harry on New Year's eve because he would not announce their marriage.

"Mounties" Guard Trebled At Nursery: Armed Men Search For Couple

TOTE SLOT MACHINE



Things are made easy for totalisator players in England. Tote slot machines have been installed in the paddock of leading race courses. The machines give a receipt for the amount paid.

Duce's Romance: Spy Rumour Alleged

Paris, Apr. 15.
AN Italian police record, alleging that she was a French spy and that she had boasted of being Mussolini's mistress, was mentioned here to-day by Magda Fontange, the beautiful French journalist.

She was appearing before the examining magistrate charged with having shot and wounded the Count de Chambrun, former French Ambassador to Rome.

Mme. Fontange formally alleged that Mussolini was the "illustrious Italian" who had been her lover from April until July, 1936.

"My Benito" was the epithet which slipped more than once from her lips.

Explaining why she had shot at the Count, she said to the judge:

"When I returned to Rome after a brief absence in July, I had already been Mussolini's mistress since April. Usually he received me at once, but this time there was delay.

Mme. Fontange said she wrote two letters to Mussolini, enclosing them as usual in an envelope addressed to one of his secretaries.

Worried at receiving no reply, she visited the French Embassy, appealed to the Count de Chambrun to keep her secret and told him of her distress at being unable to see Mussolini.

The Count promised secrecy and comforted her, saying that he

himself had an audience cancelled. Later Mme. Fontange discovered that there was a police record against her containing information which, she was told, emanated from a secretary of the French Embassy.

POLICE DOSSIER

This was the dossier which alleged that she had "boasted" of being Mussolini's mistress and alleged further that she was a member of the "Second Bureau" (French Intelligence Service).

Mme. Fontange told the magistrate that by comparing the dossier with her words to the Count she had "complete proof" that he had betrayed her confidence to the Italian authorities.

In despair she attempted to commit suicide.

At this point the hearing was adjourned.

CAPTAIN HERO OF BURNING SHIP

Holyhead, April 5.
A burly Scot is the hero of a thirty-mile race between life and death in a blazing steamer.

He is Captain W. J. S. Anderson, of the 4,800-ton cargo vessel Marie Moller, which caught fire 30 miles from Holyhead in the early hours of this morning.

With his ship ablaze, and with a crew of nearly 10 Chinese on board, he directed fire-fighting operation from the bridge, at the same time driving his ship landwards, hoping to beach her.

After a six hours race with death he saw every member of his crew taken safely off the burning vessel by craft which rushed to help.

Not a single seaman was injured.

CAPTAIN'S STORY

The captain was modest about the part in the adventure.

"We were coming from India to Liverpool with a cargo of peanuts and oil cakes," he told me. "About one o'clock this morning there was an explosion in one of the hatches. I believe that it was caused by gas."

"Fire broke out, and all the crew were roused. At the time we were about 30 miles out, and although we tried to get the fire under it gained rapidly."

"My idea then was to try to drive the ship shorewards to beach her before she could sink beneath us."

"I lost the race by a mile—she did sink; but everybody got ashore safely."

First news of the burning ship was flashed over the radio by a Liverpool liner which saw the glow in the distance, and picked up the Marie Moller's S O S.

Secret Service Called In

A SENSATIONAL PLOT TO KIDNAP YVONNE AND ANNETTE, THE TWO STRONGEST OF THE FAMOUS DIONNE QUINS, AND TO HOLD THEM FOR A RANSOM OF £100,000 HAS JUST BEEN THWARTED.

A terrified passenger in a transcontinental road coach overheard two men discussing the details of the kidnapping.

At the first stop at Etobicoke Village he rushed to the police station, where he found Mrs. Charles Suggett, the constable's wife.

She flashed a warning to Attorney-General Arthur Rook. Armed men rushed to the coach station, but the men had gone.

This is what the man in the bus heard the kidnappers say:—"We'll snatch two of them little Dionnes out of their nursery. Two'll be enough 'cos that'll spoil the five. A jump over that 8ft. steel fence of theirs—then off in a racing plane at 250 miles an hour. 'Course—it's an easy stunt. But, oh, boy—what a whole of a prize? Why, they'll give a million dollars (£100,000) to get them kids out of paw."

These words, flashed over the wire, set Canada agog with tension and excitement.

"We must take no chances," said the Attorney-General.

Watch for Mid-night Raiders

The guard of hefty armed Canadian Mounted Police on duty at the home of the Quins was immediately trebled. Motor-bus routes soon swarmed with secret service agents who questioned all suspicious characters.

Nothing was left undone which would protect the world's most famous children from kidnappers.

They have taken particular precautions to prevent any attempt by a mid-night raid by armed and desperate men on the Quins' home.

The danger from kidnapping is very real. This is the second occasion on which a plot has come to light.

"American criminals regard the Quins as a potential gold mine," said an official of the Mounties. "We can never afford to relax our vigilance over them for one minute. A reckless assault by force might succeed if we were not armed and ready to act."

"We Must Keep Vigil"

"If kidnappers did succeed in getting away with the two sturdiest girls, it's conceivable that America alone, to say nothing of other nations, would rally to redeem them at any price. "You cannot imagine what these five-at-a-birth children mean to us Canadians. If Yvonne or Annette were to sicken and die in captivity, then the miracle of our far-famed Quins would pass away with them at any price. "All we can do," the officer concluded grimly, "is to keep watch and ward to the utmost of Provincial powers. And the need for an increasing vigil will grow greater with every year."

Brewery Has Hostess Now

Adelaide, Apr. 10.
FOLLOWING the dance hostess, the train hostess and the air hostess comes the brewery hostess.

Miss Lindley Villeneuve Smith, beautiful society girl, daughter of a K.C., has been appointed hostess to an Adelaide brewery company.

She will visit hostesses who do not like ordering supplies of drinks from men, and will suggest appropriate quantities of wines and spirits. She will also entertain prominent visitors at the brewery.

Secret of No. 1 Gunman's Doom

THE man who brought John Dillinger, America's Public Enemy No. 1 to his doom, is in London. He is Noel Madison, the celluloid counterpart of the notorious gangster who could not resist studying the screen tactics of the perfectly played gunman.

Madison, one of the most sinister figures who ever flitted across the cinema screen, is, in real life, a smiling young man.

"This is the real story of Dillinger's death," he told a press representative. "I was in Chicago at the time in a dual capacity. But it wasn't me in the flesh that brought about his capture. Dillinger was in hiding."

"Then it was remembered that he was one of my fans—particularly in a picture called 'Manhattan Madness.'"

"The point was that Dillinger couldn't resist seeing that film. He made the most careful preparations. He had had his face lifted, his hair dyed, and his moustache altered."

THE WOMAN IN RED

"As soon as the film came to the city, Dillinger slipped out quietly one night and made for the cinema. He sat throughout several performances before slipping back home. He came a second time. Fascinated, he risked capture and sidled along dark streets to visit the cinema for a third and fourth time."

"Then came the fifth visit with 'the woman in red,' who gave him away to the police. After the fifth visit to see the film, Dillinger and his woman were walking along when suddenly she began to run."

"Immediately he sensed that there was something wrong. Standing at a half-crouch, his hands slid to his armpits—he always carried two guns—but before he could shoot, there was a hail of bullets from the guns of the G Men and Dillinger crumpled up on the sidewalk."

hundreds of feet above her we could feel the heat."

The red ensign was flying upside down.

Of those on board 37 were taken off by the Holyhead lifeboat and the remainder by the Beacon.

The Marie Moller belongs to Messrs. N. E. A. Moller, of Shanghai, and is registered at Leith.

At midnight the fire was burning fiercely, and the ship has been given up as a total wreck.

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Bringing Cargo from Marseilles
via Saigon, etc., arrived Hongkong on
Friday, 16th April, 1937.Consignees are hereby informed
that their goods with the exception
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables
are being landed and stored into the
Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kow-
loon, whence delivery may be ob-
tained immediately after landing.All claims must be sent in to me
on or before 24th April, 1937, or
they will not be recognized.Damaged Packages will be exam-
ined by the Company's Surveyor
Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the
presence of the Consignees at
10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 22nd April,
1937.Consignees must have a Revenue
Officer in attendance when any
dutiable goods are examined by the
Company's Surveyors.No Fire Insurance will be effected
by us in any case whatever.R. OHL,
Agent.
Hongkong, 16th April, 1937.COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMESThe Steamship
"YANG TSE"No. 8 AEO/37
Bringing Cargo from Dunkirk via
ports etc., arrived Hongkong on
Wednesday, 14th April, 1937.Consignees are hereby informed
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Hongkong, 14th April, 1937.STOP USING 1/2 WAY
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Inspector General of Police.
21st April, 1937.OFFICIAL
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Transmission 1

(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.H.)

4.45 p.m. Big Ben. "Food for Thought".

4.50 p.m. Light Music by British Com-
posers.5.10 p.m. "Golfing Ready for the Cora-
tion".5.25 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 5.30 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.H.)

4.45 p.m. Big Ben. "The River Spey".

4.50 p.m. "The Trocadero Cinema".

5.10 p.m. "John London at Home".

5.15 p.m. "The Trocadero Cinema".

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8.00 p.m. "The Trocadero Cinema".

"BERWICK" GOES
HOMETHE INNISKILLINGS
ON BOARDFlying the paying-off pennant,
H.M.S. Berwick left for Home via
ports at 8.30 this morning. She will
be recommissioned and refitted
before she returns to the China Station,
structural alterations bringing her
into line with the other cruisers of
her class, namely H.M.S. Cumberland
and Suffolk.On board the Berwick were the
Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers who are
being returned to Singapore after
having taken part in the combined
manoeuvres here and in mountain
exercises.PROFITS TAX UNDER
FIRE FROM TORIES

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sued a course of resolution and
rectitude, with the result that the
country was the envy of the world.
Sir Robert, however, was critical of
the proposed national defence con-
tribution, the scope of which he
thought was too wide and in con-
nection with which, he believed, the
opportunity should be seized for
securing a trade agreement with the
United States.Sir Archibald Sinclair attacked
what he described as the Chancellor's
protectionist policy and indicated
that the Liberals would have pre-
ferred strict control of armament
prices rather than a scheme of
taxation which made the Government
a partner in profiteering.Sir Alan Anderson thought a mea-
sure such as the national defence
contribution was absolutely necessary
when the whole of the people were
being called upon to bear a heavy
burden, although he admitted that
the schemes for taxing excess profits
were full of difficulty and danger and
generally unsatisfactory. — British
Wireless.

LOYAL TO PARIS FACT

London, Apr. 21.
His Majesty's Government consider
themselves fully bound by the pro-
visions of the Paris Pact for the Re-
nunciation of War. The Foreign
Secretary informed the Commons in
reply to a question to-day.—British
Wireless.

HARBOUR INCIDENT

In connection with the incident in
the harbour, reported yesterday, the
Hongkong and Yumati Ferry Com-
pany state that the vehicular ferry "Man
Gok" was not drifting near the Star
Ferry Pier, but proceeding slowly on
a normal course to the Railway Pier to
take the Royal Inniskilling
Fusiliers to the R.A.S.C. Camber.

£689,400 FOR CORONATION.

London, Apr. 21.
The estimated expenditure on the
Coronation will be £689,400, accord-
ing to a statement made to-day by the
House of Commons reply.

ONE-ACT PLAYS

GOOD ENTERTAINMENT BY
ST. ANDREW'S CLUBExcellent entertainment was pro-
vided to a large audience by the
dramatic section of the St. Andrew's
Club last night, when it presented
three one-act plays in the St. An-
drew's Church Hall.The pieces were Sir Arthur
Pinero's "The Playboys", Laurence
Housman's "Lot 13" and Gertrude
E. Jennings' "Five Birds in a Cage".
They are too well-known to need
description here, suffice it to say
that predominated by the humorous
element, coupled with the fine por-
trayals of the characters by the cast,
they provided excellent entertain-
ment as well as considerable laugh-
ter. Though it would be invidious
to compare the players, all of whom
were exceptionally good, it would
not be unfair, perhaps, to pick out
the performance of Mrs. J. R. Higgs,
whose perfect portrayal of a
curious neighbour in the second
play, caused a lot of amusement
among the audience.It may be mentioned that the fine
standard of acting put up by the
cast was due to the efforts of Mr.
L. E. Kirby, producer, who was
also jointly responsible for the suc-
cess of the same plays presented by
the Club last year.The entertainment, part of the
proceeds of which, are to be given
to charity, will be repeated to-night.

The Programme

The following are the programme
and the cast:"Playboys"—Master (R. Dorrer);
Misses (Iris Woolley); Parlour-
maid (Barbara Stevenson); Cook
(Rita Cole); Useful maid (Gertrude
White); Housemaid (Ruth Stephenson);
Kitchen maid (Florence Wong);
Odd job man (H. H. Stevenson).
"Lot 13"—Mrs. Perry (Rita Cole);
Neighbour (Mrs. J. R. Higgs); Mrs.
Hales (Eileen Bliss); Mr. Hales (J. P.
Dawson); Auctioneer (L. E. Kirby);
Auctioneer's assistant (H. Higgs);
First dealer (H. R. Darby);
Second dealer (J. J. Perry)."Five Birds in a Cage"—Susan,
Duchess of Wiltshire (Alicia Hall);
Hirst; Nelly (Stella Bander); Leona-
rd; Lord Porth (G. Cox); Bert
(R. H. Stevenson); Liftman (H. R.
Darby).
Producer—L. E. Kirby; Stage
Managers—W. C. Low and E. F.
Fincher; Steward—A. S. Bliss.Polly Rowles and Samuel Hinds in the exciting mystery
drama, "Love Letters of a Star," now showing at the Alhambra
Theatre.

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CINEMA NOTES

Braving hate, defying fear, fighting for love fiercely amid sinister dangers that threaten their very lives, Warner Baxter and June Lang, the thrillingly seductive "The Road to Glory," rise to even greater dramatic heights in their newest Twentieth Century-Fox picture, "White Hunter," which has its run at the Queen's Theatre to-day. Crowned by the outstanding performance of the stars and an impressive supporting cast including Gail Patrick, Allison Shipworth, Wilfred Lawson, and George Haskell, the picture depicts driving drama charged with the menace of savage passions. Warner Baxter plays a hunter-guide in a strange and forbidding country. By a fateful coincidence he is engaged for the hunting expedition of Wilfred Lawson, a munitions magnate, and the man responsible for Baxter's exile and his father's death. Tense situation follows tense situation as the big hunt gets under way and reaches a gripping climax in a plotted murder, self-sacrificing heroism and triumphant love that leaves you breathless.

"Under Cover of Night"

The easiest method of directing a motion picture is to see it, mentally, beforehand. This is the "visualizing" method which George Seltz, noted for many recent hits, including "Society Doctor," the picture in which Robert Taylor was discovered, works out his directorial problems. Seltz directed "Under Cover of Night," a detective story based on an entirely new formula, and in which Edmund Lowe creates a new detective character for the screen, by this method. The new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, currently being at the King's Theatre, had many problems which he believes could have been solved no other way. "In the first place, we had to abandon all older forms of staging a detective story," says Seltz. "The story does not follow the old surprise formula in which the solution comes suddenly and the detective explains how he reached it. Instead, the audience itself turns detective, and follows each clue with the detective on the screen. The spectators are in the know, and are themselves placed in the position of seekers of the criminal. I doubt if any other actor than Edmund Lowe could have done this during the film, as it requires extreme finesse. There are dozens of moments where the least stressing of certain elements would have spoiled the effect by getting the audience out of character." In the new picture Lowe plays a scientific detective trailing a mysterious criminal in a group of scientists in a big university.

Wheeler & Woolsey's "Mummy's Boys"

The Egyptian curses that make headlines from time to time are the latest phenomenon to draw the merry satire of Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey. "Mummy's Boys" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday is the mad merry-maker's latest comedy, makes exciting romance and a dash of the thriller surrounding a curse that brings death to archaeologists. The story takes the boys with a party of scientists into the Valley of Kings in an attempt to put an end to weird deaths by returning treasures. And there are plenty of thrills in store for these two time-seekers, one by one, their associates mysteriously disappear. Pert, blonde, Barbara Pepper, who has been making a name for herself in films, has the feminine lead. As usual, the boys go in heavily for romance. In fact, the whole picture takes up an almost all of Mr. Woolsey's time, until by paying too much attention to a harem in Cairo he learns that flirtation can be just as dangerous as the curse. With Moroni Olsen, Frank M. Thomas and Willie Best heading the support.

"The Man Who Lived Twice"

Transformed from life to genius by a surgeon's scalpel! Most amazing drama since "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" started the world, is Columbia's sensational "The Man Who Lived Twice," showing to-day at the Majestic Theatre with Ralph Bellamy, Marian Marsh and Isabel Jewell in the leading roles. Dead or alive? Did the surgeon's knife wipe out Public No. 1—or does the killer still lurk behind this man's mask? A startling drama, a leap ahead of science, as the law demands the life of a man already dead! You'll be astounded as a man comes to grips with one of the shocking facts in a thousand lifetimes. A brilliant scientist stalked by the horrible shadow of a life long dead! Besides Bellamy, Miss Marsh and Miss Jewell, the cast of "The Man Who Lived Twice" boasts Thurston Hall, Ward Bond, Nana Bryant, Henry Kolker and Willard Robertson. Harry Lachman directed, from the screen play by Tom Van Dyke, Arthur Strawn and Fred Niblo, Jr.

"Love Letters of a Star"

Suspense, mystery and excitement mark the theme of the thrilling Universal picture, "Love Letters of a Star," which opens at the Alhambra Theatre to-day. The offering is based on a Crime Club novel that first ran in the Cosmopolitan Magazine under the title, "Case of the Constant God." It was written by the master of detective fiction, Rufus King. The narrative reveals what happens in the lives of a wealthy family when the schemes of a blackmailer almost destroy their happiness. Brilliant detective work, some of the keenest ever presented on the screen, is developed in the offering, leading to a surprise climax of dramatic force. The solution of the mystery is kept until the very end of the film. Polly Rowles has the feminine lead and Walter Coy plays opposite her. Henry Hunter has an important role. Another excellent actor, C. Henry Gordon, is seen as the detective. If you like thrills, mystery, tense drama, brightened by just enough romance and comedy, then see "Love Letters of a Star."



Henry Daniell, Sara Haden and Edmund Lowe in "Under Cover of Night," which is showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

S.P.C.A. ANNUAL MEETING HOPES FOR THE FUTURE

Reference to the assistance that might be expected from Lady Rachel Northcote, cousin of Hongkong's next Governor, was made by Mr. F. H. Loeby, President, at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday.

Recalling that the cruelty to animals which exists in this Colony was on the conscience of Sir Andrew Caldecott when he left, Mr. Loeby told the meeting that Lady Rachel Northcote was a committee member of the R.S.P.C.A. in England, and had just completed a world tour in that connection.

There were present at the meeting yesterday Messrs. A. W. Bartholomew, M.A.E., C. G. Alabaster, M.B.E., E. Donovan, F. H. Loeby, J. T. Smalley, and D. G. McAvoy; Messrs. D. Davies, R. Pestonji, J. Russell, M. P. Talati, H. M. Cockle (Hon. Treasurer), A. A. Barton (Hon. Secretary), Miss N. W. Binscombe, M. J. C. M. Graham and Miss Mitchell. The Chairman said: It has been customary for the retiring President in moving the adoption of the accounts for the year, to review the year's work, on behalf of the retiring committee.

This year the committee have circulated their Report with the Accounts. I hope that this innovation has proved welcome and that, as the years go by, our annual report may increase until it becomes an annual record, not only of the year's work, but a recital of the problems which, as a Society, we have to face.

Sir Andrew's Remarks

In his farewell speech, Sir Andrew Caldecott told us that the cruelty to animals which exists in this Colony was on his conscience and he appealed to his listeners to support this Society. I am sure you will all be glad to know that we have been promoted by Lady Rachel Northcote, who visited the Colony recently, that she would, on behalf of the animals of the Colony, talk to her cousin, the new Governor, before he left England for Hongkong. Lady Rachel is a member of the committee of the R.S.P.C.A. in England and was on a world tour on behalf of that Society.

As His Excellency Mr. N. L. Smith was one of the audience addressed by Sir Andrew Caldecott, I take this opportunity of asking him to minute the 1st Assistant Colonial Secretary who, I understand, is the officer in charge of appointments, to ensure that every public servant, who has animals under his care, whether at the markets, the slaughter houses, or elsewhere, has the necessary qualifications for his work.

The qualifications are quite simple. He should have been trained to put the comfort of the animals under his care before his own comfort.

This, in England, is often called the "Eleventh Commandment." It is the best kept of all the commandments, since the escape of the censure of public gossip, ought not to be allowed to keep an animal—with variations suitable to the company and speaker, is the usual verdict against those who err.

Can Be Stopped

I think that, if His Excellency would write another short minute, he would discover that it was quite easy for him to establish animal and bird sanctuaries over large areas, particularly in the Colony's catchwaters and forests. I know of nothing which would more readily bring together animal lovers of all sections of the community and, at the same time, foster that love of animals which, in my view, should be the first aim of this Society.

I was talking on Sunday to a marine engineer. He told me that the cattle trade between Canada and Blackhead was at one time nearly as bad as the present animal traffic in Hongkong, but that it was cleared up in three years. He assured me that, if the large shipping companies here, or the China Coast Officers' Guild, could be awakened to their responsibilities, the conditions which a community we are all responsible, could be greatly improved. I gathered he knew what he was talking about as he, personally, had cleaned up one section of the trade. I believe the shipping companies are indirectly represented on the Executive and Legislative Councils, and trust Sir Andrew's last request will find response in these quarters. There can be no doubt that the trade is a scandal and reflects very adversely on British credit (or prestige) abroad. I go even further—as I am convinced that the present conditions, under which the trade is carried on, are economically unsound, and the cruelty to which the society objects results in actual loss to the trade.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton
May 13.37/37 13.40/47
July 13.25/25 13.40/47
Oct. 13.11/12 13.22/22
Dec. 13.04/04 13.16/16
January 13.00/00 13.20/21
March 13.10/10 13.23/23
Spot 13.97 14.00

New York Rubber
May 22.51/51 23.24/24
July 22.74/74 23.42/42
Sept. 22.80/80 23.50/50
Dec. 22.82/82 23.40/40
January 22.80/80 23.40/40
March 22.75/75 23.40/40
Sales for the day—3,340 tons

Chicago Wheat
May 135 1/34 134 1/34
July 121 1/4 121 1/4 120 5/8 120 5/8
Sept. 118 1/4 118 1/4 117 3/4 117 3/4
Tuesday's sales—41,300,000 bushels

Chicago Corn
May 128 1/4 128 1/4 128 1/4 128 1/4
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Police Always Ready
The police are always ready to help animals. In addition to their official duties, they often come to the aid of private citizens. I venture to ask Sir Andrew Caldecott's words as a justification for reminding all members of the Police Force that they can, as private citizens, report to us matters which they see, which requires action, or investigation, even though police action is not called for. In order to anticipate the possible report that the Society might have done and should do more itself, I would candidly admit that this charge may be true—in fact, in a world where no one is perfect, it must be true. On the other hand, had your executive officers no other call on their time, there would still be more work than they could do.

In a few minutes Sir Atholl MacGregor will be proposed as President, Mr. Perrin as Vice-President, and Mr. Barton as Secretary. I think we may be assured that, where our organization requires alteration or strengthening, it will be altered, and that in due course the question of further co-operation between the public and the Society will be fully considered.

With these remarks, I move the adoption of the Report and Accounts for the year.

The report and accounts were approved. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor; Vice-President, Mr. M. J. Perrin; Chairman of the Committee, Mr. P. H. Loeby; Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. A. Barton; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. M. Cockle; General Committee (re-elected with the addition of Mr. J. C. M. Grenham), Messrs. Alabaster, Agassiz, Bartholomew, Donovan, De Martin, Emmert, Forrest, Lady Clara Ho Tung, Messdames Hole, Loeby, Mackenzie, Maund, McAvoy, Roffey, Smalley, Messrs. J. H. Bottomley, D. Davies, W. B. Finnigan, R. A. D. Forrest, F. G. Maund, H. S. Rouse, J. Russell, M. P. Talati, Prof. Roffey, Dr. Yeo and Mr. B. Pestonji; Hon. Auditors, Messrs. Thomson and Co.

Thanks were expressed to the officials, the Press and the Gloucester Hotel for help during the year.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Apr. 21.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment:—Commodities are now apparently recovering from their recent nervousness. Comments at corporate annual meetings suggest that expenditures for plant improvement and expansion have been materially increased this year. It is estimated that fabricators have almost 5 months' supply of copper on hand. It is indicated that Standard Oil of New Jersey last year earned the largest profit since 1929.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market to-day extended the rally in a rather impressive manner, giving a strong implication of recovery, which may carry somewhat further from the trading stand-point. It is likely that oils, rails and metals will afford the best opportunities from here and we would not be adverse to making conservative commitments in these groups. We would, however, guard against indiscriminate buying, because there is still a possibility of a sudden reversal of the trend.

Cotton: Excellent Western rains, the favourable Government weekly report and increased private estimates of acreage failed to affect the steady tone of the market. Cables from abroad suggest the possibility of a renewal of speculation due to the English tax provisions. There has been considerable short-covering and some evidence of a renewal of outside interest.

Wheat: Fine growing reports from the South-West and an improvement in the Canadian Spring territory are indicated in the latest weather news. The easing of distant and the foreign markets are construed as reducing the small accumulation of supplies. Canadian exports are estimated at 2,000,000 bushels. Snow & Co., the leading crop authorities, claim that there is a deficiency of moisture on the plains.

Corn: There have been increased offerings on advances, but the news is otherwise unchanged.

Rubber: Buying was largely from foreign sources, possibly reflecting renewed interest due to the English tax provisions. The factories here are not interested for the time being.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages Apr. 20, Apr. 21.
30 Industrials 181.44 183.00
20 Rails 80.95 81.53
20 Utilities 31.03 31.14
40 Bonds 101.81 101.70
11 Commodity Index 76.50 76.71

The R.A.M.C. Association will hold a dance at the Hotel Cecil next Saturday, commencing at 8.30 p.m., when the band of the 1st Bn., Southforth Highlanders, will play, by kind permission of Lt.-Col. J. Muirhead, M.C., and Officers.

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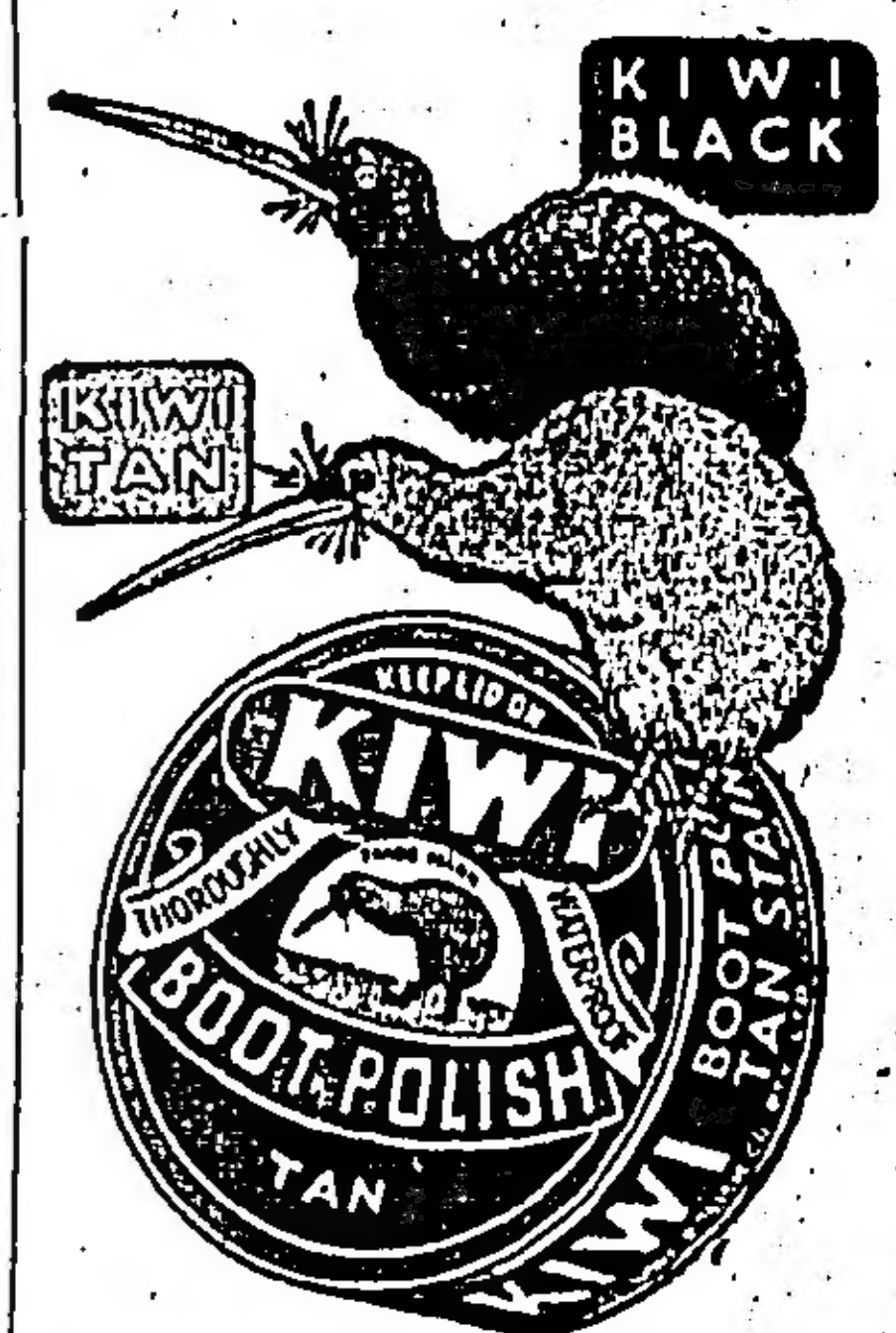
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THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1937.

BRITISH FINANCE STABILITY

The feature of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's Budget which must have impressed foreign nations more than anything else—and even Britons, too, for that matter—is the remarkable manner in which the exceptionally heavy demands necessitated by the huge re-armament programme are to be met. If we take the Estimates on the Navy, Army and Air Force alone, we find that, compared with last year, they represent an addition of no less a sum than £39,500,000. No account, it may be mentioned, is taken in this figure of the four Defence Loans which total the tremendous figure of £80,000,000. In meeting the new and unexpected situation, the Chancellor of the Exchequer has been able to present a Budget which does not involve a single penny in additional indirect taxation. Income Tax is increased in accordance with expectations, whilst a somewhat complicated but seemingly well-justified source of revenue has been found in the Growth of Profits Tax, which is regarded as a temporary measure whereby businesses which are making large profits will contribute to the national defence expenditure. This will be based on actual profits or on a percentage of capital employed by these concerns. It is obvious that Mr. Chamberlain has been at pains to avoid placing any additional burden on the masses; his methods of financing are based on the sound economic principle that the broadest shoulders should bear the heaviest burdens. An analysis of the expectations on which the Chancellor has drawn up his plans for meeting the unprecedented situation demonstrates the amazing flexibility of British finance, and the whole Budget provides yet another demonstration of Mr. Chamberlain's skill and ability as a Chancellor of the Exchequer who can point to a proud record. He has coped with an unusual situation by sound methods and without resort to dangerous experiments. There is nothing in the Budget proposals which seems likely to interfere with the process of recovery, and it is comforting and reassuring to feel that the nation is so well able to bear the unusual drain caused by the re-armament programme without in any wise jeopardising its financial stability.

GENIUS is just a Gamble

says

RITCHIE CALDER

in another
letter to
his godson
Stanley



"If you take all
thirteen tricks,
you are a better
man than a
genius."

MY Dear Stanley,—You asked a question the other night, when we were playing cards. But you never got an answer because everybody laughed and you went off in a huff.

While you were looking on, someone made a remark that Aunt Prue was "a regular genius at cards."

And you asked "Why do people worship geniuses?"

Then Aunt Prue said, "Stanley, you make me blush!" Which everybody except you thought was funny.

Later, after the game, your father found me shuffling and dealing out hand after hand at cards.

"I'm trying to answer Stanley's question," I said. But he did not see the point. Perhaps it did sound a bit crazy, but I shall try to explain to you now.

Shuffle a full pack of cards and, dealing fairly, try to deal thirteen cards of the same suit, and the joker, into one hand.

If you have a "genius" for maths (which I certainly have not) you might calculate the odds against it happening; it must be millions-to-one.

Now, that "Grand slam," plus the joker, is not a bad description of "genius."

Do you remember me telling you how the characteristics of one generation are handed on to the next, so that you have your mother's brown eyes and your father's curly hair, and so on? How you "take after your mother" in liking literature and the theatre, while you are going to be tall like your father?

WELL, the way in which these "characteristics" are dealt out from one generation to another is rather like cards. Your father has blue eyes, but your mother "trumped" that card because brown eyes are a "dominant" characteristic.

Suppose we assume that to be a brilliant artist needs thirteen characteristics being able to draw, being able to mix colours, having a sense of light and shade and so on—and that these are cards all of one suit.

The mother has been "dealt" (by her parents) the Ace, Queen, Knave, 8, 7, 5 and "deuce," while the father holds the King, 10, 9, 6, 4 and 3. And by lucky chance three

13 are dealt into the "hand" of their son—plus a joker which no one can account for.

That son has all the qualities of a brilliant artist (thirteen cards of the one suit, a rare enough chance) plus "something." But just as the joker would be out of place in bridge, it would be out of place in conventional art—like Epstein's treatment of "Rima."

BUT—and is not this the answer to your question?—must we worship a "genius" because Nature has dealt him a whole suit, has handed him every trick?

Or do you agree with me in admiring the person who with a poor hand takes as many tricks as possible?

That, in the Game of Life, is using your talents to the utmost. Anyway, getting away from cards, it seems to me that this "genius" business is overdone.

Just as there are a lot of faked "Old Masters" there is a lot of faked "genius" about. We are always being told that So-and-so is a "literary genius" or an "artistic genius" or a "film-genius," just because he (or she) writes in a style which looks as though a chimpanzee had sat down at a typewriter and thumped the keys, or paints a poached egg on toast and calls it "Sunrise in the Sub-

conscious" or because he turns a cine-camera or the history-books upside down.

People do not understand what they are after, so they apologise for their own "ignorance" by thinking them geniuses.

Let us assume there is a "film-genius." Genius, we are told, cannot be suppressed. It will find expression. Suppose that "film-genius" had been born two hundred years ago, when there were no cameras, no studio-experimenters to make his acts, no nothing.

Would he have invented cameras, made his own studio sets, played his own historic characters in the absence, through Nature's sluggishness, of Charles Laughton and George Arliss?

So that genius, surely, demands not only the thirteen cards and the joker, but the additional good luck of being born at the right time and in the right circumstances.

The thirteen cards, I suggested, should be in the same suit. Genius invariably develops in one direction, and in one sphere only.

THE only exception I can call to mind was Leonardo da Vinci, a universal genius.

He painted "The Last Supper" and the "Mona Lisa," two of the world's greatest pictures. But he was also a sculptor, a brilliant musician, a great mathematician, architect and engineer.

He evolved a flying-machine; he built fortifications; he wrote prolifically; he organised pageants; he was a chemist who invented his own pigments.

Maybe the chemists would not call him a genius because "The

Last Supper" on which he experimented began to decay within 50 years and is only preserved with difficulty to-day. But he was more. He was a fine figure of a man, handsome enough to be a film-star to-day (one of the Clark Gable type of "geniuses"). His fingers, which had such a gentle touch on musical instruments, could break a horse-shoe.

The very "Ace" of geniuses! Yet he was the son of an obscure notary and a servant girl. And in his descendants the cards were well shuffled.

WHICH brings me to another point. Pick out anyone whom time has confirmed as a genius—Leonardo, Shakespeare, Beethoven, Edison—and with very rare exceptions they came from obscure parentage and humble stock.

"One can never tell where the lightning will strike," says Professor Furness, of Yale University, warning those who say that the poor are poor because of their low intelligence and should not be allowed to have children.

The Americans, who like to put a yard-measure to everything, have given "genius" the "Intelligence Quotient" (the psychologist's unit of measurement) equal to what we should call exceptionally high intelligence.

And Gray and Moshinsky, British investigators, have shown that in this country "Two-thirds of those gifted individuals come from elementary schools and no less than 70 per cent. are of wage-earning parentage."

AS, however, we are not so literal minded as the Americans, we should not call that "genius" It leaves out that "something"—my "joker."

Dr. Alexis Carrel, one of the world's greatest scientists, describes that "something" as a "sort of clairvoyance," which means "second-sight."

There is no scientific explanation how they are dealt the joker, how they acquire that clairvoyance. There is certainly no proof that "genius" is passed on to their descendants.

Havelock Ellis traced the history and families of 975 eminent men and showed that it was not.

He also found that geniuses were, in most cases, social misfits. One hundred and sixty of them were imprisoned for various lengths of time and many more escaped imprisonment by fleeing the country. In 57 cases he found that the fathers were wastrels, shiftless, idle, brutal or otherwise neglected their families.

CARDS would be uninteresting if every player were dealt a full suit. The world would be a terrible place if it were made up entirely of poets, prima donnas, painters, and professors. They would drive each other into the madhouse—over that invisible line between genius and madness.

No, it is more fun playing a mixed hand, doing the best you can with the talents you have got.

And, if you take all thirteen tricks, you are a better man than a genius.

Your affectionate godfather,
RITCHIE CALDER.

—To-day's Thought—

GENIUS is ten per cent. aspiration and ninety per cent. exasperation.
—Unknown Genius

THE GAMES TO PLAY

The Right Sport for
the Right Age

By PROFESSOR WILLIAM G.
ANDERSON, M.D.

BEFORE a young man takes up an occupation or profession he gives the matter very careful consideration. He is interested in his work, of course, but he must go further and consider whether he is mentally and physically suited to it. A man with a tendency to various ailments, for instance, would be foolish to attempt police work, and a man with no head for figures would be advised to leave bookkeeping alone.

But before we take up a sport or a new game, do we give it the same consideration? As a rule, the deciding factors with regard to any game are expense and pleasure. The most important aspect, physical and mental well-being, is rarely considered. That is why some men dig their graves with golf clubs, and others, although they spend many hours playing, never feel any better for it.

The commonest mistake is to play the wrong game at the wrong age. Each one of the popular sports is especially suited to a particular age. Cricket, for instance, is in many ways the ideal game for boys between the ages of 14 and 21, during these years the body develops tremendously, and it is essential that there should be a plentiful blood-supply, stimulated by a mind that is intensely interested. Cricket calls for concentration, provides excitement. It teaches sportsmanship, and it is the ideal game for turning the boy into the man.

The Urge To Climb

There is, unfortunately, no ideal game for children between seven and 14. I recommend climbing for boys and girls between these ages. Rock-climbing and rope-climbing strengthens the muscles of the torso, legs, hips, and arms, and I think that the passion for tree-climbing which often develops during these years is instinctive.

Parents who discourage climbing should consider this aspect of the matter. Of course, dangerous feats should be discouraged, but an odd torn pair of trousers is not much in comparison with your boy's well-being; and the more skillful he becomes the less he will fear.

From 21 to 30 a man should take up boxing. If his sight is good and he enjoys it, boxing is a magnificent sport for hardening the body, and this is the ideal age, not only because the body matures, but also because it is now capable of taking hard knocks with impunity. Amateur boxers do not get "punished" in the same way as professionals, but nevertheless competitive boxing should not be indulged in between youths whose ages and physical development are widely separated. Because two young men both weigh nine stone that does not mean they are well-matched.

No Tennis Widows

After thirty, tennis becomes the ideal game for a period, for several reasons, perhaps the most important is that the majority of men are married and tennis fits in better with their domestic arrangements than other games. You hear of golf widows, cricket widows, and football widows, but there are no tennis widows. From another point of view, tennis provides all the exercise that a man needs, and it gives mental stimulation at an age when the brain

has its first real opportunities of getting rusty if left to look after itself.

Swimming is perhaps the one sport that may be indulged in at all periods of life. Every child should be taught to swim. At Yale they have a rule that a man cannot graduate until he has learned to swim. The annual loss of life through inability to swim is appalling. But the amount of swimming and the style will vary with the age.

You may not shine as a fancy diver unless you start young, but on the other hand, overdoing it will result in weakened heart. Swimming races should be confined to the period between 16 and 40, according to your physical development. After 40, swimming is still an ideal exercise, tuning up every muscle in the body, but it must be done in moderation. You can still enjoy a swim at 70, if you go about it the right way.

Water polo, which is the sporting development of swimming, is losing its popularity in the United States, owing to the roughness that seems inevitable. In some colleges it is banned altogether.

Football is another game that is losing its popularity in the United States owing to the danger. All lovers of sport regret the terrible accidents which seem inevitable under the American code, and I think that in two or three years the place of football will have been taken by basket-ball or the Rugby code. I consider Rugby football an excellent game for men between 18 and 30.

Golf For Middle Age

After 40 a man may begin to think about golf, and he can go on playing it as long as he likes, provided his heart is sound and he realises that 36 holes a day, which is nothing to a middle-aged man, may be a (Continued on Page 4.)

IF I WERE H. K. TREASURER—FINAL ANALYSIS

How
They
VotedIncome, Shares, Death
Bachelors Should Pay Duties:

FINAL analysis of letters received on "If I were Treasurer" can now be made. The analysis shows that the twenty suggestions most heavily supported for new or increased taxes to raise additional revenue needed by the Treasurer in next year's Budget were—

Subject of Taxation	Percentage of all letters received
Income Tax	75
Bachelors	66
Wines, Spirits, Beers	66
Stock Exchange margin	60
Approachments	50
Death Duties	50
Aliens	50
Luxury Articles	50
Cosmetics	40
Cars & Motorists	40
Sweeps	40
Horse Racing	30
Tobacco, Cigarettes	30
Roadside Hoardings	30
Dividends	30
Colonial Lottery	25
Perfumery, Jewellery	25
Property owners	10
Bonus shares	10
Empty flats	10
Domestic Animals	10

MAJORITY
READY TO
PAY MORE

A FINAL analysis of the "If I Were Treasurer" letters discloses that there are many Hongkong people who are prepared to make sacrifices in order to help the Government.

Some people, however, are selfish in their views. They are willing to see increased taxation—but not the kind of taxation that will hit their own pockets.

One reader makes a novel suggestion which will probably commend itself to the average Hongkonger. It is that Government should institute income tax on married women who work while their husbands are in good positions. "I would tax these women, who deprive single girls and sometimes men of work, until it wouldn't be worth their while working."

Another reader wants to see a parking fee instituted. "Motorists occupy valuable space with their luxurious cars. Why should this be the only place in the world where they are given valuable sites free of all charge. A tax of 50 cents daily for each car would cover the cost of upkeep of our roads, which are supposed to be in such a deplorable state."

Most significant of all is the heavy voting in favour of bachelor taxes and income taxes. Evidently the majority of readers think that Hongkong bachelors are let off too lightly.

"An Old Subscriber" wants to see increased duties on all liquors and tobacco. "The revenue to be raised by the Government should also double the stamp duties. He would institute a Sales Tax, increase death duties, increase duties on wines and perfumes and increase the cost of radio licences. "An Old Subscriber" also considers that aliens, stock exchange margin appreciations, cats and dogs, cosmetics, and roadside hoardings should be heavily taxed."

COMPANY PROFITS

"A.R.F.R." strongly supports a tax on undivided company profits. "Large-scale business balances. Government, he considers, should charge \$1,000 registration fees for share and commodity brokers, \$5,000 for bankers licence and \$50,000 for a race-course licence. He would institute an income tax, but only for sterling paid government employees."

There should, he says, be a form of Unemployment Insurance for the unemployed class, the revenue to be raised from an Unemployment Tax. Aliens, bachelors, stock exchange margin appreciations, horse racing, club and other local sweeps, soft drinks and roadside hoardings should be taxed.

"Premium bonds would, however, solve the whole trouble without additional taxation," he concludes. They would undoubtedly please the majority of taxpayers."

Most of the writers who advocated increased taxation on cosmetics, jewellery, perfumes and furs were men.

Women voted heavily in the large poll in favour of a tax for stock exchange margin appreciations, increased taxation on sweeps and increased taxation on beers and spirits.

Here is a final selection of "If I Were Treasurer" letters:

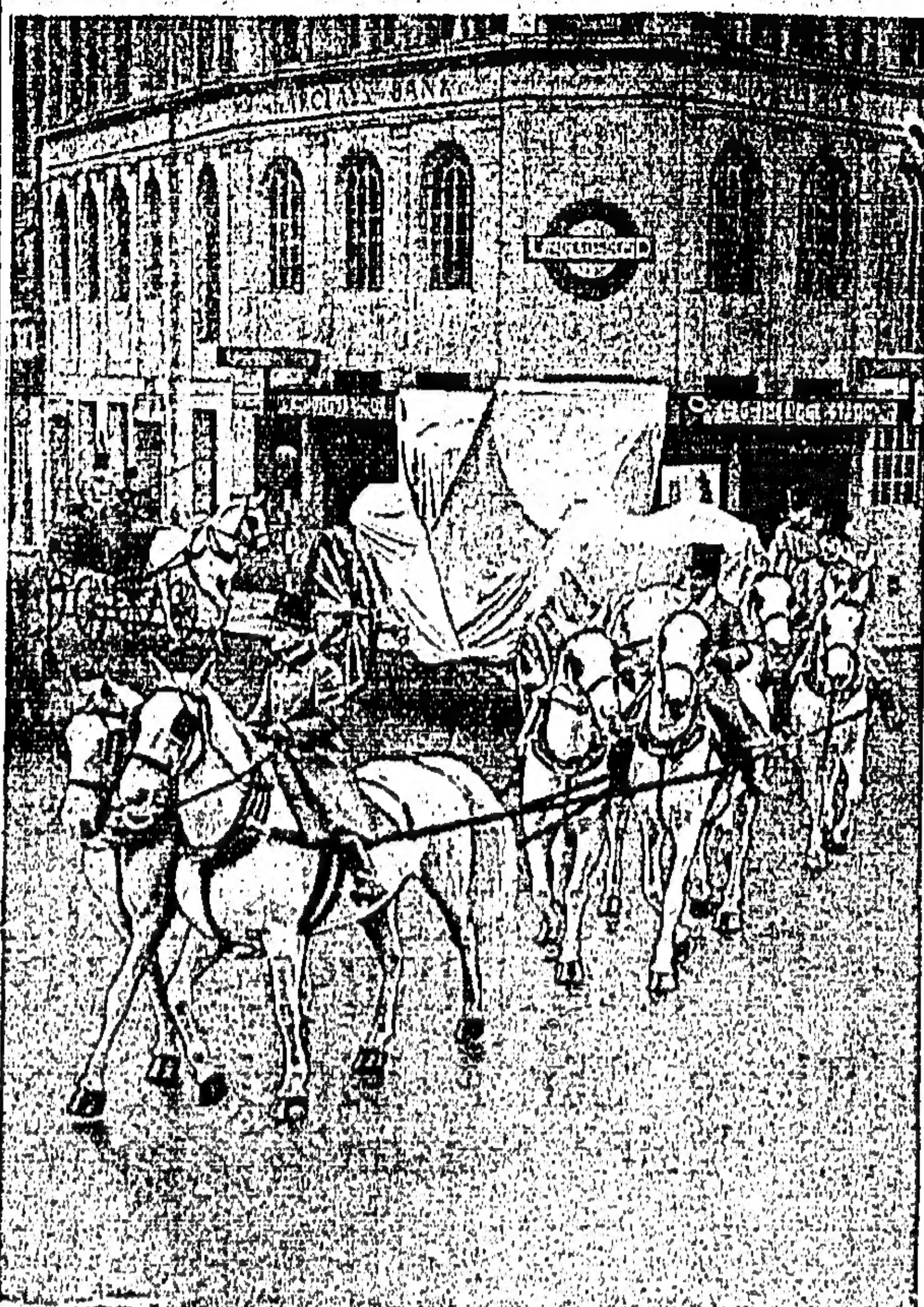
H. J.: The idea of taxing windows is an excellent one. Alternatively, Government could tax householders whose accommodation exceeds an average of three rooms per person.

"VULTURES' TALONS"

"Misogynist": Tax cosmetics. Make it a heavy tax, and make sure whether it falls. All the better if it does so. To see women walking about like newly painted pillar-boxes, with finger-nails like vultures' talons, is nauseating.

J. M.: Tax chits and credit accounts. Tradespeople lose through having to give credit; it forces up the prices of things; people find it a great convenience. Make the latter, who are the only ones who benefit, pay for the privilege of signing.

J.B.: I would suggest a heavy tax on men's long sets, and a heavier one on the manufacturers of them. Government should also increase the tax on beer, spirits, wines, tobacco, cigarettes, perfumes and motor cars. There should be an alien tax and a tax on stock market margin appreciations. Cosmetics and similar luxury articles should most certainly be taxed.



The gilt Coronation coach in which the King and Queen will ride to and from Westminster Abbey during the Coronation, was recently seen in the streets of London. It has been overhauled and was drawn, carefully covered, to Buckingham Palace.

One-Word Mistake
Costs Woman's Life
Under Anaesthetic
"PRO" FOR "PER"

Eccles (Lancs), April 15.

BECAUSE a dispenser at the Eccles and Patricroft Hospital mistook the word "procaine" for "peraine" a woman died in the hospital from an overdose of anaesthetic.

The dispenser, Daniel Joseph Morris, to-day told the Eccles coroner that the day before the patient, Mrs. Mary Hannah Holloway, aged sixty, of Shakespeare-crescent, Patricroft, was to be operated on, he was told to prepare a one per cent solution of procaine hydrochloride for the anaesthetic.

He supplied a one per cent peraine hydrochloride solution. "I mistook the name," said Morris. "Procaine sounds very much like 'peraine'."

The coroner said Morris was a fully qualified chemist and frankly admitted that he had confused the drugs.

While procaine was relatively harmless and innocuous, peraine was deadly in anything but therapeutic doses.

"TRAGIC BLUNDER"

"I am quite sure the dispenser is full of remorse for the mistake he made," said the coroner. "The patient was in a very serious condition of health, and without some surgical interference her expectation of life was limited. Her death came owing to this tragic blunder in the dispensary."

In an official statement issued by the general secretary of the hospital it is stated: "Many thousands of anaesthetics are administered every year in this hospital, and this is, I remember rightly, the first fatality."

"None but fully qualified dispensers are allowed to join this staff."

Church
Campaign
In Russia

Moscow, Apr. 1.

FOR the first time in the history of the Soviets the Autumn Elections are likely to see the introduction of spirited political campaigning.

A. A. Zhdanov, member of the all-powerful Politbureau, declares that with the equal and direct secret ballot guaranteed under the new Constitution, Communist Party candidates can no longer depend solely on party prestige for election.

He revealed that universal suffrage and the secret ballot have already stimulated pre-election activities among certain anti-Soviet elements, particularly among the remaining 30,000 Church parishes.

"These hostile groups will undoubtedly put forward their own candidates and agitate against party and loyal non-party candidates," he declared. "Party candidates, therefore, must be able to point to their achievements in office, and only those gaining the confidence of the people can now hope to be elected."

The "Militant Goddess Society," which for the past four years has practically disintegrated, is to be re-organised and drawn into an active campaign to counteract the possible influence of the Church in the forthcoming elections.

'Kind-Hearted'
Corporal
Reduced
To The Ranks

THE "kind-hearted" corporal, who sold cups of tea to privates, has been sentenced to be reduced to the ranks.

The corporal, Arthur Preece, of the 1st Battalion Worcestershire Regiment, pleaded guilty at an Aldershot court martial to neglecting to obey a battalion standing order which forbids non-commissioned officers from trading with private soldiers.

At the trial it was stated that Preece sold early morning cups of tea to the men in his barrack-room.

He said that he acted out of kindness of heart, and his first thoughts were for the comfort of his men. His profit was negligible.

RADIO
BROADCAST

Children's Concert From
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DANCE MUSIC

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on Wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.40 metres (9.52 m.c.s.), H.K.T.

12.30 p.m. Suite No. 2 in B Major (Bach), played by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

12.47 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Alfred Corti.

1 p.m. Time and Weather.
1.03 p.m. Light and Popular Songs.
1.20 p.m. George Scott-Wood and His Piano-Accordion.
1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. De Groot and His Concert Orchestra.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.
5 p.m. A Relay of Dance Music from the Hongkong Hotel Roof-Garden.

6 p.m. From the Studio.
A Children's Concert.

6.30 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan

Excerpt, "The Yeomen of the Guard"—Vocal Gems... Columbia Light Opera Company; "Trial By Jury"—Oh, never, never; May it please you; That she is reeling; Oh, Gentlemen, listen... Members of the D'Oyly Carte Light Opera Company; That seems a reasonable proposition; "The Mikado"—Young man, despair; And have I journey'd... Members of the D'Oyly Carte Light Opera Company.
6.50 p.m. Duo for Piano and Violin in A Major, Op. 182 (Schubert), played by Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

1st Movement—Allegro moderato; 2nd Movement—Scherzo—Presto and Trio; 3rd Movement—Andantino; 4th Movement—Allegro vivace.
7.15 p.m. Grand Massed Brass Bands.

Under the Banner of Victory (Von Blon); El Abanico—March (Javoyes, arr. Hume); Steadfast and True—March (Tolke, arr. Biddood); A Wayside Sanctuary—Idyll (MacKenzie); Minstrel Memories (arr. Rimmer).

7.30 p.m. Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. N.W. Gramophone Records.

Violin Solo—Nocturne in C Sharp Minor (Chopin—Posthumous).... Nathan Milstein; Tenor Solo—Parlez-Moi d'Amour (Lecroix)... Michael Bartlett; Band Music—The Changing of the Guard... Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards; Pianoforte Solo—Serenata (Moszkowski—Op. 151)... Ignaz Friedman; Orchestral Exaltation—Waltz (Lautenschlager); Waltz of the Dolls (Bayer)... Orchestra Mascotte.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. From the Studio.

A Chinese Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m. European Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Charlie Kunz at the Piano.

Medley No. R. 5; Medley No. R. 7; Medley No. R. 12.

8.25 p.m. "Cinderella"—A Phantasy (Eric Coates), played by the Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eric Coates.

8.38 p.m. Vocal Gems.

Bouquet of Spanish Songs... Sevilla Serenaders; Harry Lauder—Vocal Gems (arr. Byns)... Scottish Male Voice Singers; (a) Honey-suckle and the Bee (Kappes—Fitz); (b) If you want to know the time ask a Policeman (Burand-Rogers).... Light Opera Male Chorus; Little Annie Rooney (Nolan)... The Maestros (Vocal Quintette).

9 p.m. London—"Food for Thought." Three short talks on matters of topical interest. (Electrical Recording.)

9.20 p.m. London—Syncopated Piano Music. (Recorded).

9.30 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.55 p.m. Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

"Suite Orientale" (Poppy); Part 1—Les Bayaderes. Part 2—Au Bord du Gange. Part 3—Les Aimees. Part 4—Patrouille; "Leo Fall"—Polpourri (arr. Dostal); "The Quaker Girl"—Waltz (Monckton).

10.15 p.m. London—Big Ben.

Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—A star fell out of heaven; Fox-Trot—Did I remember?; Fox-Trot—Car of dreams; Fox-Trot—Accent on Youth; Waltz—A beautiful Lady in Blue; Quickstep—China Boy; Quickstep—Choo-Choo; Fox-Trot—Harlem; Fox-Trot—Sing, sing, sing; Fox-Trot—Take my heart; Slow Fox-Trot—You're not the kind; Fox-Trot—It happened in the moonlight; Rumba—Serenade; Waltz—It's a sin to tell lies.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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New X-Ray
Tube Equals
\$75 Million
Radium

Washington, April 10.

An X-ray tube has been perfected which is equivalent to \$75,000,000 worth of radium in energy output, according to Dr. Lymann J. Briggs, director of the National Bureau of Standards.

In the testimony during house subcommittee hearings in the Department of Commerce appropriation bill, Briggs revealed that the x-ray tube worked out by commercial electrical experts was so powerful that it could not be satisfactorily tested at the bureau.

The tube offers scientists and especially doctors a new and powerful weapon for research. Radium, expensive and limited in quantity, is now used by doctors as one of the treatments for cancer. If the new tube can be used for this research, it offers a cheaper substitute for this medical method.

A single x-ray tube of this tremendous power would be equivalent to more than all the radium now used in all hospitals or research centres in the world.

"That tube has great possibilities in hospitals, if we know how to use it properly," Briggs told the committee. "But we must be able to measure the radiation output with great exactness. Otherwise the physician is liable either to do his patient great injury, or to fail to give his patient the maximum benefit to be secured. It is a problem that the hospitals want us to work and it is a problem that we are extremely anxious to work on."

The Bureau director said that in taking measurements up to 300,000 volts it was necessary to have a large hall so that the walls would be from 15 to 20 feet away from the apparatus at all places. Unless this distance is maintained, errors in measurements enter into the result, Briggs said.—United Press.

Bert Wheeler
Plans To Marry
—Again

Hollywood, April 10.

Bert Wheeler, half a comedy team on the screen but considered serious and even sad by his first two wives is a bit more excited than his usual self as he prepares for his third marriage, this time to film actress Sally Haines.

The chubbier member of the Wheeler and Woolsey gag combine kept his fate straight in front of newspapermen as he filed his intention to wed the actress.

"Marriage is a serious business," he remarked, "and it can't be mixed with my comic roles."

Their marriage in a few days will be a familiar rite, since Wheeler has been twice divorced and his bride once widowed and once divorced. He is 41 and she 20. Wheeler is the father of a seven-year-old daughter.

Robert Woolsey will help with arrangements for the wedding, after which the newbrides will honeymoon in Miami.—United Press.

FINCHER AND HUNG CRASH INTO TENNIS FINAL

SWEEP WONG AND LUI OFF THE COURT

WIN TWELVE GAMES IN A ROW: LOSE TWO IN THREE SETS

(By "Veritas")

E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung beat Wong Fui-nam and Lui Kwai-fun, 6-0, 6-0, 6-2.

SELDOM, if ever before, has such a debacle been seen in a Colony tennis championship semi-final than in this match on the Stand Court of the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday. Forty minutes were required for the three sets, and the losers did not win a game until they had conceded the first two sets to love.

But weak though the opposition was, it is still to the credit of Fincher and Hung that they played tennis good enough to win the championship. Hung, apparently determined to win, played with a memory of his performance in the quarter-finals, played dazzling tennis, and with Fincher inspired by such a lead, the pair swept all before them. I doubt even if the Rumjahn cousins would have withstood such a withering attack.

Any lob short of a length was put away with the utmost confidence, while both in ground strokes and on the volley Hung and Fincher were infinitely better than the losers.

HUNG'S IMPROVEMENT

Hung's improved forehand drive must have gladdened the hearts of his friends, but much more impressive was his overhead. He employed his strokes determinedly, and though he hit for outright winners, his errors were remarkably few. Fincher also touched top form, and one noted how very much steadier was his forehand driving. Several times the shot was well enough placed to score outright, though Lui contributed to these points by following up his service badly.

Fincher made some glorious volleys when he appeared to be well beaten by the ball, and trying to pass either player was as futile as attempting to pass a dud banknote on a moneychanger.

Wong and Lui were thrown back on the defensive from the opening service. But their defence was not strong enough to withstand the consistent offensive of the winners. Occasionally they both made clever and courageous returns from shots which looked to be winners, and when Lui had a chance to smash he usually made the point. But both were without decisive volleys and neither had the ability to turn positions to advantage. Their services were too mediocre to cause the slightest worry and usually the returns were swift enough to force an error as the server followed in for the volley.

Such a bad start clearly dispirited them, and they did rather well to win three games in the third set. At no time did they raise their game above that of average league tennis standard, and against such a workmanlike combination as Fincher and Hung, this proved quite inadequate.

I think we can look forward to a first-round final, and if Fincher and Hung can reproduce yesterday's form, they will win the championship.

PORTUGUESE GOOD LOSERS.

A far better spectacle was to be seen on the No. 9 court where the Rumjahn cousins battled with A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios for entry into the semi-final.

The Portuguese, though beaten in straight sets, were splendid losers, and the cousins had to pull out their best shots to win.

All four indulged in fireworks, the ball being hit hard whether off the ground, on the volley or overhead. Thus the rallies, short though they were, were also fascinating and exciting.

H. D. Rumjahn played brilliant tennis—much more like his old self. His return of service was the best seen yet in the tournament and when a winning shot was needed it was usually H. D. who supplied it.

Gosano provided some high spots, but he was not steady enough. Remedios, though more restrained, performed the most vital work. Gosano excelled in forehand driving but was inconsistent from the net.

S. A. Rumjahn went through his customary spasms, now playing like a scorpion, now like a second rate. But his brilliance outweighed his shortcomings, and as a combination, the Rumjahns looked as good as they have been for the last three years.

RUMJAHN SHOULD WIN TODAY

Kwok's Big Weakness

(By "Veritas")

Everything points to H. D. Rumjahn to-day reaching the final of the Colony singles tennis championship for the second time in his career.

He meets Frank H. Kwok, the Chinese Recreation Club left-hander in the semi-final, the match being a Stand Court attraction.

After Rumjahn's impressive showing against Leong Ping-chui and Kwok's two very narrow escapes in previous rounds, one finds it difficult to contemplate anything but defeat for the Chinese player.

Kwok, like so many of his compatriots, is first and foremost a defensive type of player, and as such he requires time to make his strokes if they are to be effective. I feel that hastened as he is bound to be by Rumjahn's pace shots, Kwok will not be anything like so dangerous as against an opponent who had not such a fast attack.

Rumjahn is pretty certain to concentrate on putting the ball to Kwok's right hand corner, for the left-hander is weak on this wing as young Kenneth Shute revealed. On his forehand Kwok can be exceedingly dangerous and any player has to be wary about raising the net when he can make a return on this hand.

Kwok's chief chance of success would appear to lay in his ability to keep the exchanges alive sufficiently long for Rumjahn to commit mistakes. By such tactics he has a good hope of winning one set, but I feel that either Rumjahn will have to be in shockingly bad form, or Kwok to play tennis extraordinary, for the Indian to lose.

I CAN'T FIGHT

—Doyle

"My Leg Hurts"

London, April 1.

"I'm terribly sorry, but really it's impossible for me to fight—my leg hurts," said Jack Doyle last night.

Ireland's handsome heavyweight had returned disconsolate to Windsor from a London medical consultation which had resulted in his contest with King Levinsky, the United States ex-fishmonger, at Wembley, being declared "off."

"It seems all bad luck for me these days," Doyle complained. "First the trouble with my wife, Judith, and now this leg injury just when I was feeling fine."

"It was skipping in the gym that did it. I noticed a twinge in my leg at first; then it began to pain me when I put my foot to the ground. They tell me the calf muscles are damaged."

"Too bad. I was looking forward to the fight and had been working hard. But I shall meet Levinsky later—the show is only postponed."

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Doyle was examined by Mr. B. H. Burns, consulting orthopaedic surgeon to St. George's Hospital, and by Mr. Wilfred Smith, manipulative surgeon. Their verdict was "ruptured fibres of the calf muscles in the left leg."

The leg is to be put into plaster for three days, and it will be some time before Doyle can resume training.

His mishap is a bad blow for Wembley Stadium. Only on Tuesday it was announced that Jack McAvo, the middle-weight champion, had withdrawn from his match with Eddie Phillips owing to influenza, and now the main event has broken down.

The entire tournament has had to be postponed. The provisional new date is April 27, but this will depend entirely on Doyle's progress. Results: "A" Class. Started 1445. Finished Cortd. Carpenter 17.23.09 4 (Capt. D. M. Eley) Lobo 17.07.21 1 (Mrs. E. R. Edwards) Isobel 17.19.53 3 (Maj. B. E. C. Dixon) Joss D.N.F. 2 Cleada 17.08.34 2 (Capt. R. H. Bower) Kittiwake 17.27.47 5 (Miss P. M. King)

YACHT RACING

Sweepstake Event Yesterday

A sweepstake race over 7.8 miles was contested by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday. Results:

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GOLF'S 14-CLUB PROPOSAL DIES QUIET DEATH

(By Geoffrey Simpson)

The way is prepared for golf's 14-club proposal to die a quiet and unlamented death. After all the drum beating, all the wild talk of the supposed evil influence of the multiple-club man, club figures are now produced to show that the subject need no longer bother us.

The Golf Club Secretaries' Association has presented an Easter egg to the Royal and Ancient which should serve that august body a lot of trouble. Having completed a census of 210 golf clubs the Secretaries' Association has told the R. and A. that less than one player in a hundred carries more than 14 clubs.

And if that has not killed the proposal to limit the number of clubs per person to 14, it has certainly made it look sick.

The playing membership of the clubs circularised was 80,800. It

was found that only 563 regularly carry more than 14 clubs. This gives a percentage of decimal seven. Clearly the need for legislation restricting the number of clubs was greatly exaggerated. The Secretaries' Association implies as much in the official journal, though it hesitates to criticise the R. and A.'s proposal.

What it does say is this: "When any important alteration of rules is in contemplation by the ruling body, it would surely be wise for the R. and A. to consult the Golf Unions and the Professional Golfers' Association."

"We say unhesitatingly that the opinions of these bodies on any point concerning the government of the game is worth having, and we hope that in future they will at least be consulted before any proposal is put forward which will have the effect of altering materially the playing of the game."



E. C. Fincher makes a winning smash in yesterday's tennis championship semi-final. W. C. Hung, his partner, is standing nearest the camera. (Picture by staff photographer).

SEAFORTH'S CHALLENGE FOR RUNNERS-UP POSITION

Three First Division Teams Complete Their Season's Football Fixtures

Yesterday's three matches in the first division of the football league were significant. Two of the results intensified the race for runners-up position, with Seaforth Highlanders still offering a powerful challenge to South China "A" and "B" team. The games were also noteworthy by the fact that they saw Kowloon and Eastern complete their season's fixtures, these together with Navy being the first teams in the division to do so.

The Highlanders were opposed to a weakened Recreation team at Sookun-poo, but they did not have too much to spare in winning 3-1.

Highlanders were quicker to settle down and by half time had given themselves a comfortable lead of three goals. But in the second half they were constantly on the defensive and a little more accurate shooting by the Recreation forwards would have produced more than one goal.

Webster at full back, Williamson at right half, Ayres, McGuigan and Dick in the attack played excellent football for the Seaforths. Recreation were best served by B. Gosano at centre-half, Souza in goal, and Marques and Ribeiro at full back. Gomes and Alves were clever on the left wing, but the Portuguese forwards generally showed little idea of how to shoot.

Ayres, McGuigan and Dick netted for the Highlanders during the first half and Gomes replied for the Recreation.

Kowloon followed up their success of last Saturday by beating St. Joseph's 2-1 yesterday. This was Kowloon's last league match and they finish with the following record:

Goals P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts. 20 10 4 12 32 50 24 Eastern, having played and lost to the Navy 3-1 on Monday, and lost again to South China "B" yesterday 5-1, concluded their season with the following figures:

Goals P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts. 20 8 4 14 45 62 20 Navy played their last game against Eastern on Tuesday and they moved up to fifth position in the table as a result, their record being:

Goals P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts. 20 12 4 10 55 47 28 It was as well for Kowloon that Blake gave them a two-goal lead in yesterday's game against St. Joseph's. After the interval they were sorely pressed to keep the Saints from scoring several times. But Kowloon boasted a brilliant defence in which Honnibal, Bliss and O'Connor were outstanding as half backs. Bowen's skill at full back also made an important contribution to the result.

Up forward Kowloon were not half so impressive, although Blake deserved mention for his first half opportunism.

St. Joseph's played somewhat lethargic football and did not get into their stride until the second half was advancing. Then they set up a series of attacks which tested the opposition to the hilt. Hagen reduced the lead, but there the Saints' successes stopped.

EASTERN'S VAIN RALLY Eastern went through a discouraging experience on the eve of their departure for the Philippines, losing 5-3 to South China "B" at Caroline Hill yesterday. It was a poor game with the winners always holding something in

"Should Not Have Been Sent Off"

The F.A. Commission appointed to consider the circumstances of the ordering-off of Thayne, the Northampton Town centre half, in the Third Division match between Luton Town and Northampton met at Northampton. The commission—Messrs. T. H. Kirkup, H. J. Hubbard, and T. Thorne—officially announced their findings as being:

"That the offence reported by the referee as being committed by Thayne did not warrant his dismissal from the field."

Home Football

FIGHTING AGAINST RELEGATION

LEEDS, UNITED, WEDNESDAY

LUTON STILL IN PROMOTION RACE

London, Apr. 21. The usual end of the season struggle to avoid relegation is going on in the first division of the English Football League.

Sheffield Wednesday to-day made a big effort to lift themselves from the foot of the table by going to West Bromwich Albion and winning 3-2. On the other hand Leeds failed at home to Wolves, while Manchester United, another threatened team, visited Sunderland and drew one each.

At the present the three bottom places are occupied by Manchester United with 32 points from 41 games, Leeds with 30 points from 40 games and Wednesday with 30 points from 40 games.

In the third division, Luton continued their challenge to Notts County for the championship and by winning against Swindon 5-1, brought their tally of points to 54 for 40 games as compared with the County's 58 from the same number of matches. Notts need three points from their remaining two encounters to make promotion a certainty.

To-day's results were as follows.

ENGLISH LEAGUE		
FIRST DIVISION		
Leeds	0 Wolves	1
Sunderland	1 Manchester U.	1
W. Bromwich	2 Wednesday	3
SECOND DIVISION		
Notts F.	3 Tottenham	0
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)		
Bournemouth	3 Northampton	2
Luton	5 Swindon	1
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)		
Chester	6 Grimsby	0
York	2 N. Brighton	1
SCOTTISH LEAGUE		
Partick	3 Hibernian	1
AMATEUR INTERNATIONAL		
Scotland	3 Ireland	0

12,000 Miles To Be Knocked Out

After travelling 12,000 miles to ride on the speedway, Steve Langton, a junior rider from Brisbane, was knocked unconscious and received leg injuries in his first race in this country at Hackney Wick last month.

Langton was not originally included in the programme, but owing to crashes and machine troubles there were not enough riders left to compete in the third heat of the scratch race. Langton then volunteered.

On the first bend he hit an opponent's back wheel, charged sideways across the track at 40 miles an hour, and hit the safety fence.

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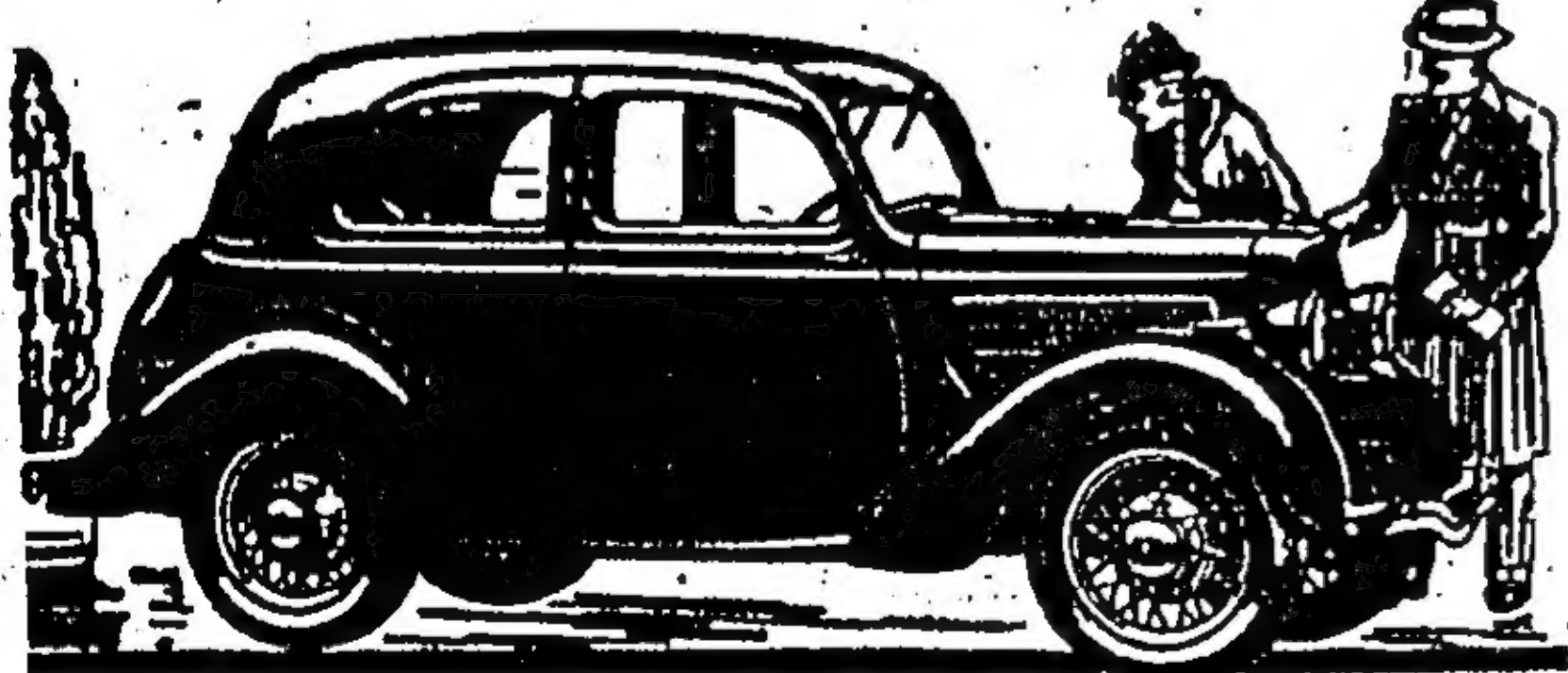
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HOW CRICKET CAN BE MADE BRIGHTER

PLAYERS MUST STUDY THE SPECTATOR

Complete Reform Is Impracticable

(By R. C. Robertson-Glasgow)

As is customary during the close season, the health and future of first-class cricket have been scrutinised by many doctors of the game, and by many more quacks.

We are asked by some to believe that the unhappy patient cannot last long without the most potent injections, while others, of extreme and, therefore, inevitably false views, suggest that he should suffer euthanasia, his admired portrait be hung in the family gallery, and his pretentious, fast-living son be hailed as his successor.

That this inheritance should be acquired through the Bar Sinister is, of course, of little importance. First, all this has happened many times, before half of to-day's England had been born. There have been seasons as well as that of 1936, and, therefore, treasures are empty.

WILD MEN

There have been, and are, wild men who offer their pearls of reform before the blind herd of legislators, suggesting that two consecutive overs be bowled from one end, that maiden overs should, for some recondite reason, count against the batting side, that if a batsman stay in for an hour without reaching a score of 30 he should be asked to return (in shame) to the pavilion.

There are, indeed, those who would paint the sight-screens green or the ball white; though none as yet has been so artistic as to request the umpires to stand on their heads and semaphore the extras with their feet. To all such because they lack logic, no logical answer can be given. They will exist, doubtless enjoy their views, and be disregarded for generations to come.

But that there are ways and methods in to-day's first-class cricket that stand in need of immediate change and improvement none can deny. Moreover, the proper authorities have recently drawn attention to them.

UNNECESSARY INTERVALS

Unnecessary and excessive intervals, the taking out on to the field of drinks, the wasted time occupied in walking to and from the wicket, the drawing of stumps on the third day merely to suit the convenience of this or that team—these are all affairs not of laws but of manners; quite little affairs to the cricketers themselves, but sources of cumulative irritation to spectators, who rightly feel that an unwritten contract has been broken.

And cricket spectators are the fairest and most tolerant of crowds; patient, sometimes by nature undiscerning, but anxious to discern; eager to see keen play; gradually disgusted at the sight of apathy, of lack of consideration, of a certain superior air that so many first-class cricketers adopt, almost unknowingly, to those who pay to see them.

Let county cricketers remember that, of their own number, some are paid to give of their best, others, from their earliest acquaintance with cricket, have learned to do so.

I know from experience how easily a cricketer's efforts can relax, how pleasantly a 10-minute interval can slide into 18 or 20 minutes, how cheering is the thought that the 6.30 train, and not the 9 o'clock, will carry the team to some far distant town. But such things should not be. They must be altered.

It would be good if the spectator, who has stood, sandwiches or sons in hand, for a long time staring at the board "Play not guaranteed," could be certain that, when he entered, full and fair play for himself could be assured.

It has been suggested that a reduction of the county programme would be a financial success. I think not. Alternatively, it would be so small as to be negligible. It would not, of itself, cure the faults which I have just enumerated.

Cricketers, who are presumed to be fit, should be able to give of their best in 28 matches as in 22 or 24. It would not suit those professionals—the vast majority, who are paid match by match. Moreover, the idea that it would eliminate certain fixtures of inferior "drawing" power is fairly ridiculous. In any competition in any game which is run on a League or Table system there must be a number of matches that do not greatly attract the public. As in business, so in games, we cannot expect a profit on every deal.

This leads me to the contemplation of those who would alter the whole structure of first class cricket, who would exchange its noble architecture for some jerry-built, garish, palace which would catch the eye, indeed, for a short time, but assuredly disgust before long.

THE TRUE ARTS

These are the critics who would have, for instance, one-day matches of huge and high hitting, loud-speakers, book-makers' stands, and all the noisy concomitants of modern athletics.

Such critics do not know, or do not care to know, how deeply the true arts of cricket have grown into those who play and watch it. They would barter the actual for the unreal, the perpetual for the transitory.

Any cricketer crowd, rightly loves to see a hitter—the Jesop of 1900, the Fowler of 1920; because their genius of attack points, as it were, on the game's canvas the contrast of light and shade.

Jim Smith, to-day's giant of Middlesex, is a glorious and an exciting batsman. He is expected to be Jim Smith, that mixture of comedy and success which creates a powerful aesthetic enjoyment. But, if all eleven batsmen were Jim Smith, how soon would that enjoyment fade and ebb!

Leutenant-Colonel Ralt Kerr, M.C.C.'s Secretary, speaking to the County Secretaries at Lord's last December, said: "Our object is to see that first-class cricket is entertaining."

These are true words, but they must not be misconstrued, or "twisted" by knaves to set a trap for fools. For it must carefully be considered how far first class cricket can entertain without becoming a burlesque and where the public that come to be entertained.

First class cricket, by its very laws and nature, cannot entertain those who have either grown up in or been diverted into cruder pastimes and sports, where money can pass rapidly and where the issue is swiftly accomplished.

It may want such spectators—though that I doubt—but it will not get them. Or, if it does get them, it will have to change itself that name, too, will have to be changed—possibly into Crackit or some other unlovely word.

For cricket will always be a game to be watched by those of a quieter,



The Kumaon Rifles hockey second eleven photographed with one of the trophies they won during the season just ended. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

MILITARY BOXING

Fusiliers Win Semi-Final At Shamshuipo

Losing only three of the 15 bouts in the Open Team Inter-Units semi-final of the Hongkong Area Boxing Championships, the Royal Welch Fusiliers defeated the Seaford Highlanders at Shamshuipo last night. The boxing was extraordinarily keen. Seven knock-outs were recorded and two technical knock-outs.

BANTAM-WEIGHT

After a gruelling struggle Fus. Fisher defeated Pte. Black.

FEATHER-WEIGHT

The first-string bout saw Fus. Owen triumph over Pte. Green. The second-string fight ended in the first round. Cpl. Morgan, the loser, was floored numerous times before the referee stopped the fight. He fought gamely but could not stop Fus. Raven who punished severely.

LIGHT-WEIGHT

The first string match between L/C. Powell, the winner, and Pte. Hipkiss was one of the greatest fights of the evening. The deciding factor was the ability of Powell to use his right hook in coming out of clinches. Several of these caught Hipkiss on the jaw.

The second string bout was stopped in the first round, L/C. Jague having the misfortune to step into a right swing from Fus. Jones. Though floored Jague staggered bravely to his feet as it was about to continue but the referee stopped the fight.

Fus. Bray in the third string match against Pte. Butters was the owner of a tremendous right. He withheld it all through the first round but unleashed it in the second, the closure of which saw Butters on the boards. The gong saved him. Three successive rights in the third put Butters out for the count.

WELTER-WEIGHT

Fus. Davies opened the first round of the second-string with a left which landed on L/C. McDonald

more cultured mind, whose emotions can be excited to the utmost at times, but not for all the time; by those who like to stroll and talk and browse, preferring this to being pushed and shouted at and trampled.

Let county cricketers, then, remember this season that they have a duty to their public. Change in the nature of cricket cannot come from without by law or violent revolution. It must come from within, from the players themselves. Nor can it rain for ever on a game which is played with leather and wood more than with silver and gold.

MRS. A. P. F. CHAPMAN

Noted Cricketer's Wife In Hongkong

Mrs. A. P. F. Chapman, wife of the English amateur cricketer, Percy Chapman, perhaps the most popular M.C.C. captain who ever took a team to Australia, arrived in Hongkong yesterday by the Kamo Maru. She will remain here until Friday when she will board the Hakozaki Maru for Japan, en route to England by way of America.

Mrs. Chapman saw most of the tests in Australia and also visited her parents in New Zealand.

SNOOKER MATCHES

The following matches in the Snooker Championship have been arranged for next week:

Monday, April 26.—E. A. dos Remedios v. C. Strange (Kowloon C. C.), 8 p.m.; W. Stafford v. J. E. Noronha (Catholic Union), 9 p.m.

Tuesday, April 27.—E. A. Noronha v. A. J. Osmund (R.N.Y.P. Canteen), 9 p.m.; G. M. P. Remedios v. L. V. Antonio (C.P.O. and P.O. Rec. Room), 9 p.m.

U.S. DAVIS CUP TEAM

Los Angeles, April 21.

It has been announced without explanation that Bobby Riggs is being dropped from the Davis Cup squad. Joe Hunt of Los Angeles will possibly replace him.

On the basis of his sensational 1936 season, Bobby Riggs was considered the outstanding candidate for the second single berth in the squad. However in the past few months he has been barnstorming in the south and has been eliminated in every tournament.—United Press.

WELTER-WEIGHT

This fight was a fitting climax to the evening. Fus. Morgan knocked out Pte. Dooney in the second round. Both boxers mixed from the sound of the gong. An early right caught Dooney with a resounding thump. Morgan took advantage of the effect of this blow and chased Dooney around the ring. Dooney fought back gamely but could not stem the tide. Twice he was sent to the boards. The gong at the end of the round saved him while he was down for the third time.

A terrific right early in the second round ended the fight.

Referee—Major H. Mc. L. Morrison, M.C. (R.U.R.), Lieut. C. G. S. McAllister (K.O.S.B.) and Lieut. E. J. Fitz G. Donlan (R.U.R.).

Judges—Captain R. F. A. Crookshank (R.U.R.), Lieut. G. D. Going (R.U.R.), Lieut. J. M. Calvert (R.E.) and 2/Lieut. T. B. H. Olway (R.U.R.).

SPORT ADVTS.

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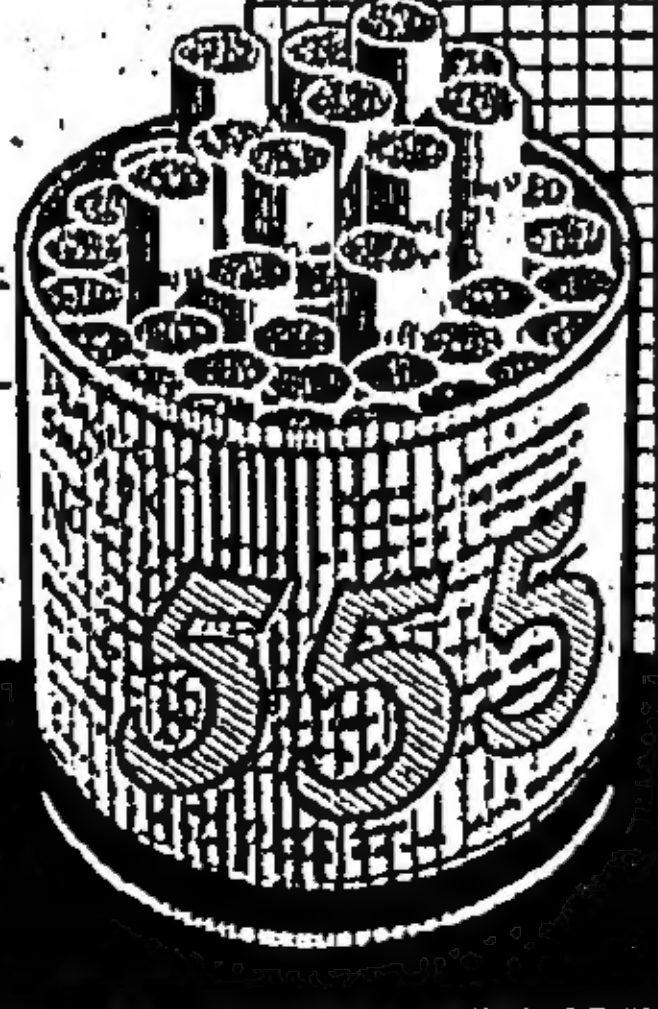
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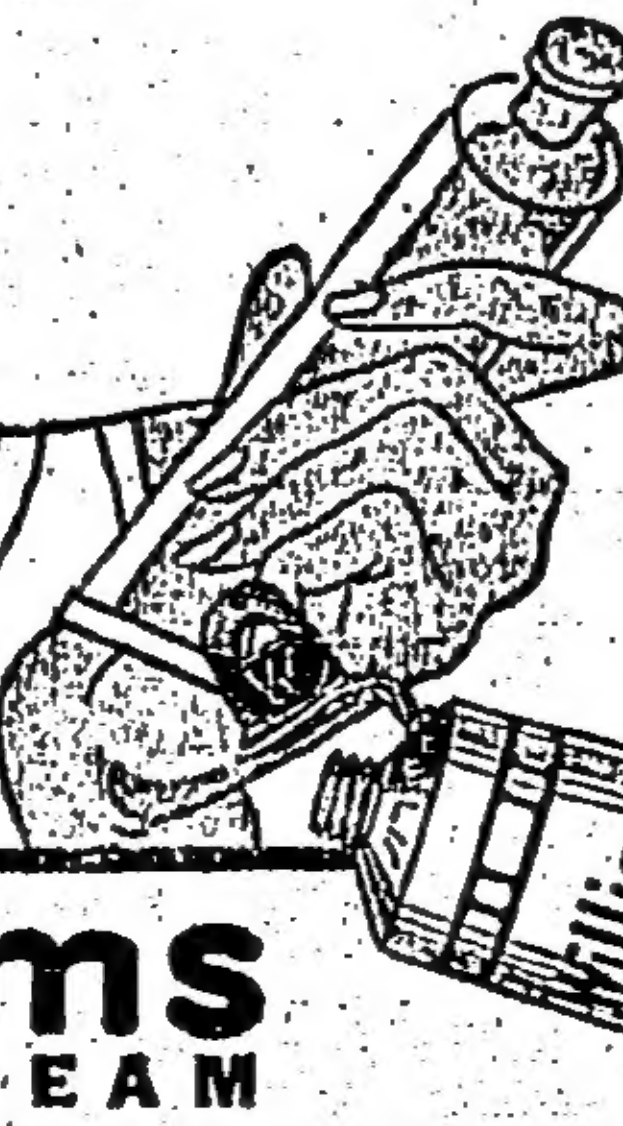
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Norma's Tears As Hollywood Honours Dead Husband

Hollywood, April 1.

TEARS mingled with the cheers of thousands when Hollywood's greatest event—presentation of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences awards for the highest screen achievements of the year—was staged in the bowl-like banquet hall of the Biltmore Hotel here last night.

The awards, of gold statuettes, were as follows, all relating to the best performances of 1936:
ACTRESS: Luise Rainer in "The Great Ziegfeld";
ACTOR: Paul Muni in "The Life of Louis Pasteur";
DIRECTOR: Frank Capra, for "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town";
SUPPORTING ACTRESS: Gail Zander in "Anthony Adverse";
SUPPORTING ACTOR: Walter Brennan in "Come and Get It";
BEST ORIGINAL STORY: Sheridan Gibney and Pierre Collings, for "The Life of Louis Pasteur";
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: Jack Sullivan for "Charge of the Light Brigade";
BEST PICTURE: Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer for "The Great Ziegfeld".

A special award was made to Douglas Shearer—brother of Norma—for the most important sound-recording developments.

NORMA'S TEARS

Cheers resounded as the prize-winners received their awards. Then there was a hush as Mr. Capra, president of the academy, announced that in future the award to the producer would be known as the "Irving Thalberg Memorial" in tribute to one of Hollywood's greatest figures.

The tears trickled down the sun-tanned face of a slight, fair-haired woman in deep black who sat mute in a corner. It was Norma Shearer, Thalberg's widow, making her first public appearance since he died last September.

Many had expected that Thalberg's last and greatest film, "Romeo and Juliet"—in which Norma starred—would be acclaimed the best picture of 1936. It was by a very narrow margin of votes that "The Great Ziegfeld" won.

The scene in the great hall was a brilliant one. Diamonds shimmered; ermines and sables were flung carelessly over chair-backs. Three sides of the hall were packed with people.

As soon as she had received her statuette Luise Rainer slipped quietly to the table where Norma Shearer sat. They embraced and whispered.

Nobody heard what they said, but the gesture was unmistakable, and it summed up the unspoken sentiments of unsentimental Hollywood. Norma had so nearly won.

What the awards will do for the people who gained them is not easy to foresee. When Claudette Colbert gained her award two years ago she was commanding \$15,000 a picture. To-day she gets \$30,000 and \$40,000.

To-Vienna-born Luise Rainer, the little statuette put her on a sudden and complete success. Her popularity is due to European charm and vivacity—two qualities which no United States artist can emulate.

ATHENS UNIVERSITY CENTENARY PROGRAMME OF APRIL CELEBRATIONS

Athens, Apr. 1.
The festivities in connection with the centenary of Athens University will last from the evening of April 17 to April 24.

The programme includes a Te Deum in the Cathedral, speeches by the King, the Minister of Education, and the Rector, athletic contests between students in the Stadium, a torchlight procession, and the illumination of the Acropolis.

A wreath will be laid on the Cenotaph of the Unknown Warrior; an allegorical representation will be given on the Acropolis, and a performance of the "Antigone" of Sophocles will be given by students in the Odeon of Herodes Atticus, where there will also be a concert.

Excursions will be made to the monastery of Daphni and Eleusis, Marathon and Sunium, and there will be a reception by the King. The Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, London, Sheffield, Leeds, St. Andrews, Dublin, Belfast, Toronto, Western Ontario, Jerusalem, and Malia, besides the British Academy, have already appointed their representatives.

Simultaneously with the centenary, a concert will be given to commemorate the fortieth anniversary of the death of the British Philhellene, Clement Harris, like Byron, an old Harrovian, who fell fighting for Greece at the battle of Pente Pigadia ("Five Wells") on April 23, 1807, during the Greco-Turkish war, and whose monument, erected by the late Emperor Frederick, is in the English church here.

The Committee of the Diocesan School Old Boys, and the Old Girls' Association, have arranged a Supper Dance to take place at the Peninsula Hotel, Rose Room, on Friday, April 30, for members and their friends. Tickets may be obtained from members of the Committee.



EXTENDING THE ABBEY—A temporary annex is being erected to famed Westminster Abbey, to provide for the host of peers and peeresses who will be present at the coronation of King George and Queen Elizabeth. This shows the construction work.

Sinister Ship No Longer

BANANAS TO REPLACE BANISHED MEN

Paris, Apr. 5.

ONE OF THE MOST SINISTER SHIPS IN THE WORLD, EMPLOYED FOR YEARS PAST IN TRANSPORTING CONVICTS FROM FRANCE TO DEVIL'S ISLE, IS TURNING OVER A NEW LEAF.

Having decided to abolish the transportation of convicts, the French Government has ordered that the convict ship La Martinique shall be disposed of.

Henceforth, she will be making voyages from France to the West Indies to bring back cargoes of rum, bananas and sugar instead of carrying in that direction cargoes of criminals.

The ship has carried more than 40,000 convicts. Among them were some of the most desperate malefactors known to the French police—and some notable victims of ghastly miscarriages of justice, including Dreyfus.

On the walls of the cells or cages in which the transported convicts were kept during the passage are still to be seen pathetic messages scrawled in the handwriting of the prisoners.

That of Dreyfus reads: "I am the victim of a plot. Time will prove my innocence. I will never despair."

Yet another message is that of Eddie Guerin, who escaped to England and is still living in London. He wrote: "I will escape, sooner or later," and he made good the boast after thrilling adventures.

The Government received from an English firm the offer of a large sum for the ship in order that it might be exhibited at different ports, but it was decided that this would not be in the public interest.

Twice there were mutinies aboard La Martinique; the convicts broke loose and tried to overpower the crew and guards. On each occasion the mutiny was repressed sternly, and many prisoners were killed.

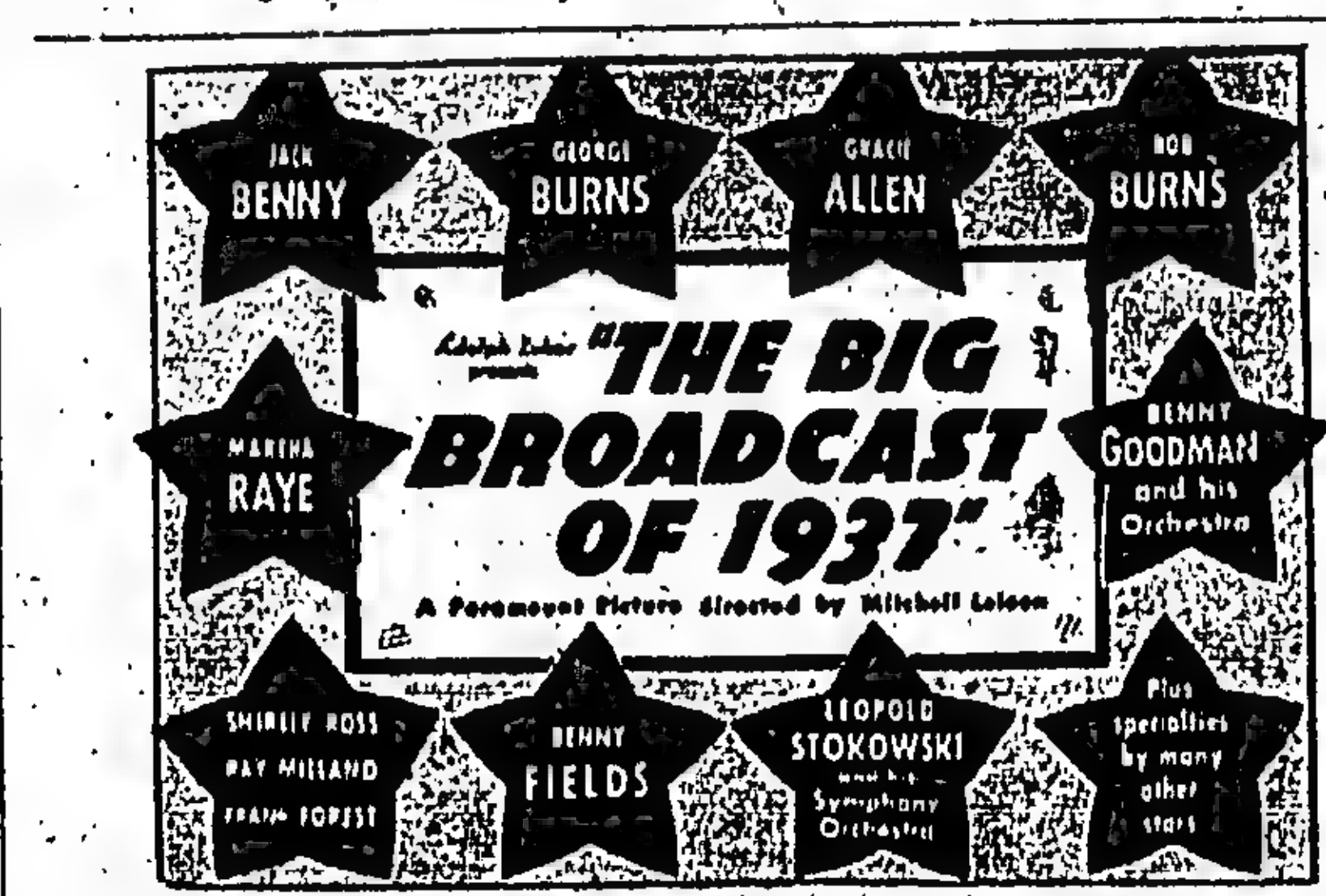
The last revolt of this kind was organised by an English convict named Long, whose innocence of the murder of a woman was afterwards established. Long died only a day before his innocence was established, and within an hour or so of the receipt of the telegram ordering his release.

Before building the full-sized machine, the CAMS company is constructing an 18 meter model, equipped to carry a crew of three, and all the necessary experimental work will be carried out on the model, which itself is obviously no toy.—United Press.

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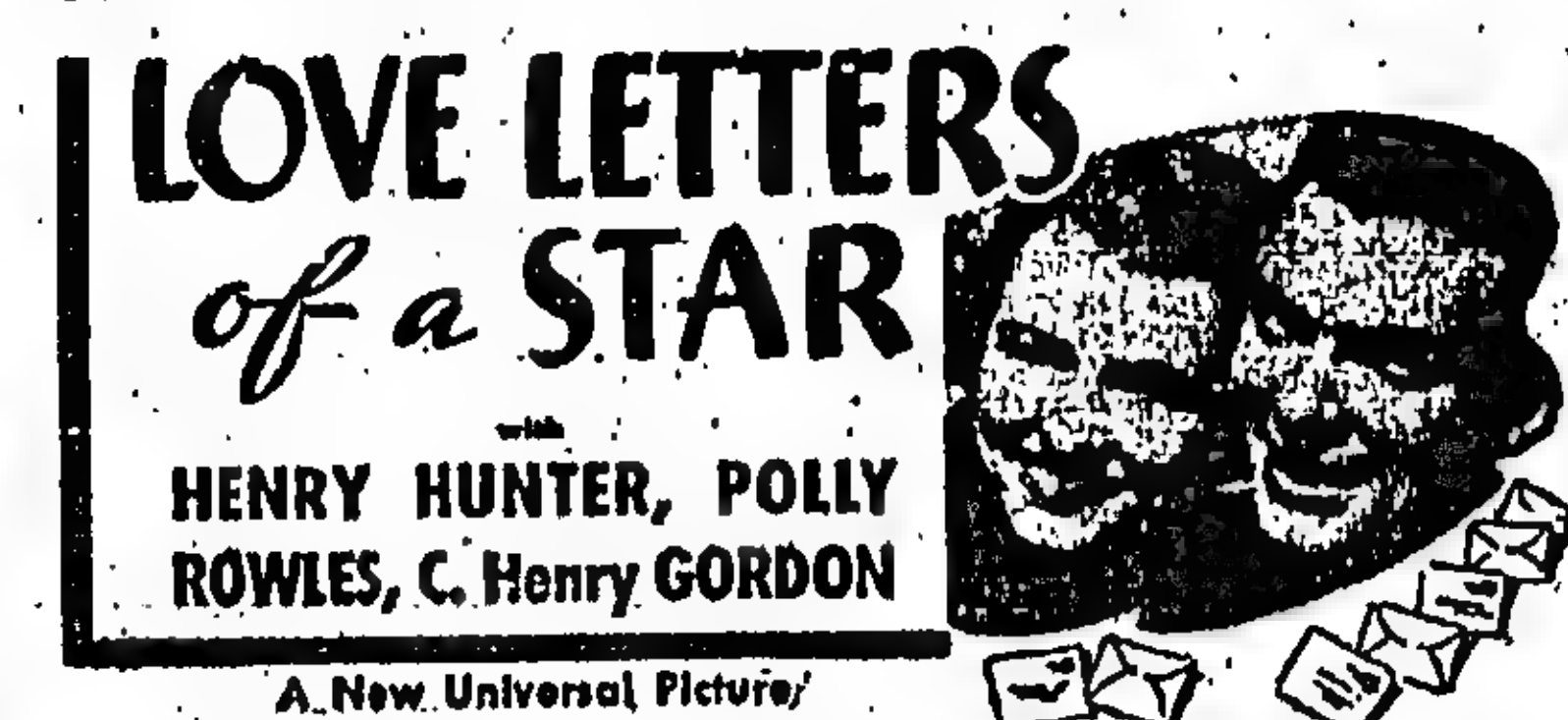
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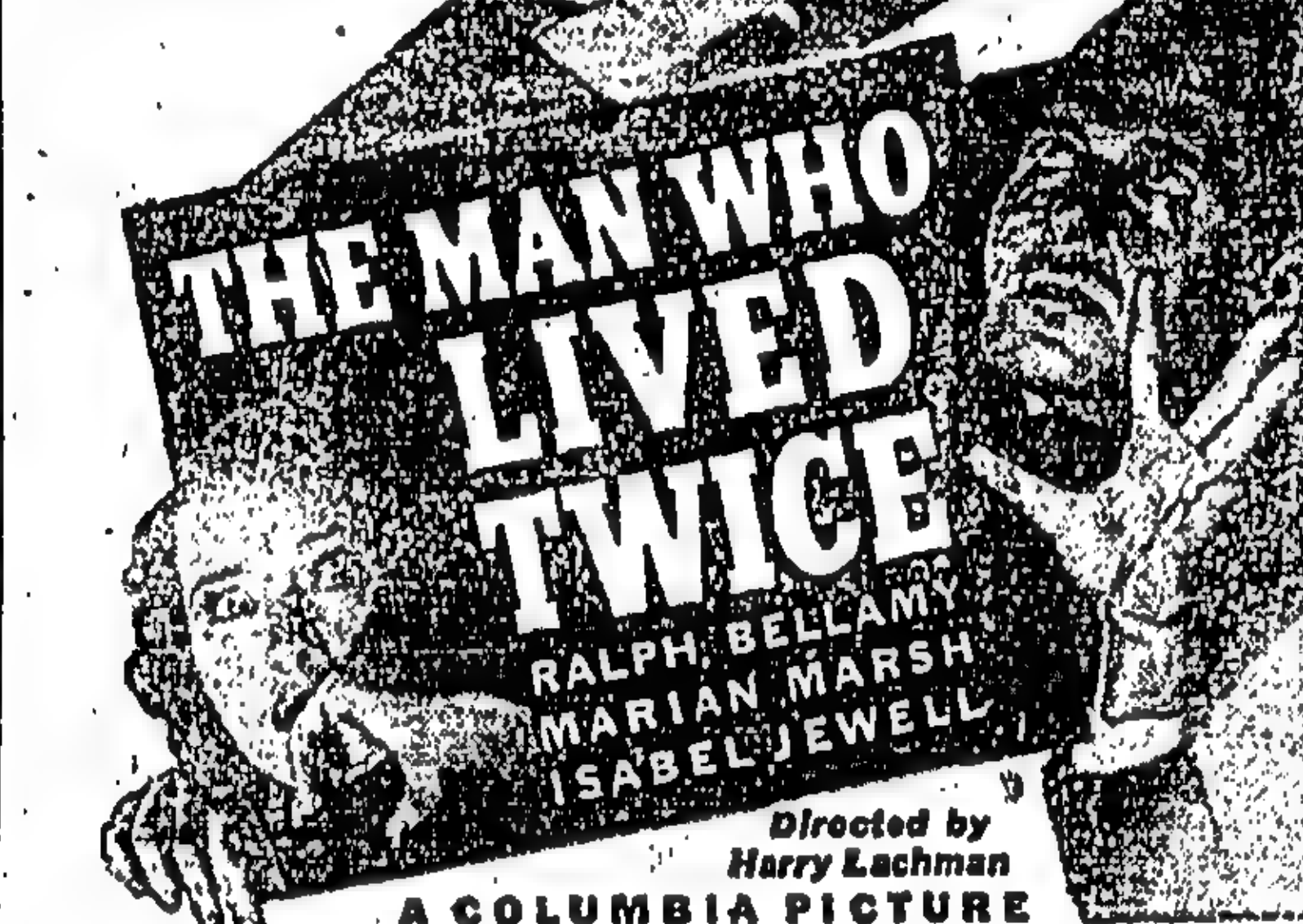


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High Officials Prepare To Attend Ceremony Of Inaugural Crossing

HONGKONG CLIPPER DUE ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Hongkong will tender a magnificent welcome to the giant Pan-American seaplane "Hongkong Clipper" when it arrives at Kai Tak Airport on its inaugural trans-Pacific flight on April 28.

The Clipper left Alameda Airport in California at 3.15 p.m. yesterday. According to present plans it will arrive at Macao at 10 a.m. and at Hongkong at 11.55 a.m. on Wednesday next week.

Captain William Cluthe, veteran Pan-American pilot, is in charge of the Clipper, which has a crew of four.

An elaborate ceremony is being arranged by the Hongkong Government as a welcome to the airmen. They will be greeted on behalf of the Government by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, the General Officer Commanding, Major A. W. Bartholomew and by other prominent officials.

Invitations are being extended by the Government to representatives of public and private life in the Colony and, at the same time, a cordial invitation is being issued to the general public to participate in the welcome. Accommodation is being provided at Kai Tak Airport for the thousands of people—both officials and non-officials—who are expected to witness the arrival of the Clipper.

U.S. Will Listen

The entire ceremony will be broadcast by ZBW on both medium and short wave. The short wave broadcast will be picked up in Manila and will be relayed to the United States, where it will be again relayed over a country-wide network of broadcasting stations. The mid-day broadcast from Hongkong will be picked up in the United States at 8 p.m. San Francisco time and 11 p.m. New York time.

Officials and others who desire to participate in the welcome to the Clipper are being asked to arrive at Kai Tak Airport before 11.40 a.m. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government will arrive at 11.45 a.m., ten minutes before the giant machine is scheduled to land in the harbour.

Although details have not yet been finalised, it is expected that the reception and welcome will be tendered in the civil hangar at Kai Tak. The Clipper will stay in Hongkong until dawn the next Thursday, when it will take off on the return to Manila on Thursdays, as planned.

Carries Big Mail

The "Hongkong Clipper" now en route to Hongkong, is carrying approximately 100,000 letters, practically all of which have been posted on behalf of philatelists. At least 50,000 letters will be posted from Hongkong for the return flight. The General Post Office already has more than 10,000 in hand, a further 25,000 have been sent to the local Pan-American Airways office for posting, and some thousands have been sent to the American Consulate and American Express office for posting.

On its flight the "Hongkong Clipper" is carrying, in addition to mail, a capacity load of samples of American products, including tomato juice, radio parts, preserves, candy, advertising displays, etc.

Official Communique

The following official communique was issued this afternoon:
It is notified for general information that the Pan American Airways "Hongkong Clipper" is due to arrive on her first regular flight to Hongkong, at Kai Tak Aerodrome at about 11.55 a.m. on Wednesday, April 28.
On arrival at Kai Tak the Captain and officers of the airplane will be received by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government at (Continued on Page 5.)

REFUGEES FROM CIVIL WAR



From many beleaguered Spanish cities such refugees as these are thronging into the country. Some are evacuating the Government's cities, others the towns insurgents hold, under the menace of Loyalist guns. But the main exodus is from Bilbao, which port the insurgents are besieging.

CHIEF JUSTICE REBUKES PRESS FOR "CONTEMPT"

SEVERE PENALTIES FOR CHINESE PUBLISHERS

In cutting terms, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, sitting with Mr. Justice R.E. Lindell as a Full Court this morning, disposed of the excuses put forward by the editors and publishers of three Chinese newspapers for contempt of Court in respect of articles on the Kowloon "charcoal murder case."

Seven persons were called upon to show cause why they should not be committed for trial or otherwise dealt with. The Court decided to deal summarily with them and the following fines were imposed and ordered to be paid, or sureties given before they were allowed to leave the Court.

Yeung Lau, editor, Hongkong Ching Po, fined \$50. Wong Fat-chit, publisher, fined \$50.

Ling Ching-kok, editor, Shek Shan Po, fined \$500. Tang Kwong-ngai, publisher, fined \$500.

Ling Fung, joint editor, Han Wa, fined \$250. Tang Tat-fong, joint editor, fined \$250. Yeung Sui-ching, publisher, fined \$500.

The editors and publisher of the Han Wa were represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. O. E. C. Marton, of Messrs. Deacons. The proceedings, which were brought by the Crown were conducted by the Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., instructed by the Crown Solicitor, Mr. J. A. Fraser.

LAW EXPLAINED

The Chief Justice said: "Before the argument begins, might I say a word to the gentlemen of the Press here to-day? You have already appreciated that the basis of the whole of those proceedings is the allegation made by the Crown, that these articles, written by the respondents, have abused the privilege of the Press by publishing matters concerning a pending murder trial other than those which transpired in the course of preliminary investigations. It is probably inevitable in the course of the argument to-day that passage complained of will be read out, but I need not remind you how very important it is that you should not publish them before the murder trial, though there is no objection whatsoever to your doing so after the trial is concluded."

The Attorney-General, dealing first with the Hongkong Ching Po, of China, Building, said the offence in this case was not so serious as the others. He read a translation of an article that appeared in the paper on April 13, purporting to give a complete picture of what took place at the scene of the tragedy, though no direct evidence had been brought forward by the Crown. The Magistrate spoke to the editor, at the (Continued on Page 5.)

POLICEMAN SHOTS CHOPPER WIELDER

Both Men Sent To Hospital

Constable Badly Gashed on Head

Two men—one a Chinese constable—are in Kowloon Hospital as the result of a sensational incident in Peimau Street, Sham-shui-po, yesterday afternoon. The Chinese constable, C383, was attacked, allegedly by Chung Yau, with a chopper. In self-defence, he used his revolver on his assailant.

Chung Yau is suffering from a revolver wound in the groin, while the constable is suffering from severe wounds to the head. One of his ears was almost chopped off.

The attack occurred in Peimau Street, near the junction with Peiho Street, late yesterday afternoon.

The constable is stated to have stopped Chung Yau in order to search a parcel he was carrying.

While the search was continuing, Chung Yau is alleged to have suddenly drawn a concealed chopper and to have attacked the constable. The latter, entirely unprepared for the attack, was momentarily at the mercy of his assailant. He managed, however, to draw his revolver, and as the man did not desist in his attack, fired a shot at his legs.

The shot entered the groin and Chung Yau fell to the ground. Ambulances conveyed both men to the hospital, where neither is in a serious condition. An operation may be necessary in order to extract the bullet from Chung Yau.

WONDER SHOW FOR HONGKONG

Chinese Display For Coronation

Weird Dragons Royal Floats

One of the most spectacular Chinese shows ever seen in the Colony is promised for the Coronation festivities in Hongkong on May 12.

Elaborate preparations have been put in hand by the Chinese Committee in charge of the native side of the Coronation celebrations. Fast celebrations of a like nature, they will be held, as a supreme effort is being made to make May 12 a day long to be remembered.

Every big Chinese trade guild and public organisation, and the leading Chinese businessmen and public men which they represent, are anxious in one way or other to identify themselves with this public expression of loyalty to the British Crown; and the result, from a combined pooling of vast resources, will be seen in a monster display of all that is characteristically Chinese.

Dragon and lion displays, the most famous scenes from Chinese history and mythology, gorgeous tableaux and floats on which will ride the best examples of Chinese female pulchritude, still-walkers by the dozens; and, at night, a swarm of illuminated fish and still more floats—all these will figure in the monster processions which will be held regularly on the three days of the local celebrations. With "quality" as the slogan for the Committee, nothing but the best of its kind will be allowed to appear on the streets, and many unique features (Continued on Page 5.)

MADRID HEAVILY SHELLED AGAIN AND MANY DEAD

Rebel Attack on Bilbao Stemmed by Basques

HIDDEN GUNS INFLICTED SEVERE CASUALTIES

Madrid, Apr. 22.

The most punishing bombardment since the outbreak of the war commenced its tenth successive day when at daybreak the rebel guns commenced to blast the heart of Madrid. After a brief respite, the shelling started again at noon. The streets are strewn with dead.

The insurgent batteries are apparently mainly of light calibre and the shells are scattering all over the city, sending pedestrians scurrying for cover.

Unofficially 32 are dead to-day and 60 injured, and the ten-day total is 75 dead and 262 wounded.

Shrapnel, apparently from anti-aircraft batteries, sprays the streets of the most crowded city sections. A correspondent counted 12 dead and unheeded bodies in the downtown area.

One shell smashed a street car crossing the Gran Via, and there were approximately 15 casualties.

Meanwhile, despatches from Bilbao say the new insurgent offensives of the past 24 hours have been successfully resisted.—United Press.

Attackers Checked

Horrid havoc was wrought in the ranks of the insurgents to-day, according to a Bilbao communique, which explains that on hearing of a coming offensive the Basque command ordered the men not to budge from their trenches or show any sign of life for artillery spotters, air bombers or forward observation posts until the attackers were in sight. The Basques thus escaped punishment from a bombardment.

But they had not yet struck themselves. When the advancing insurgents were only 40 yards from the front line trenches, all Basque machine-guns and artillery opened fire simultaneously and high explosive was dropped behind the insurgents which made retreat difficult. The result, says the communique, was a regular massacre, the enemy leaving 1,000 dead and wounded on the field.

New German guns, of heavy calibre and secret make, manned by German crews and said to be naval guns with a range of 30 miles, are among the insurgent artillery, which is battering the Basque positions. The commencement of a new offensive against Bilbao.

Heavy Concentration

One hundred guns and the largest assembly of planes yet seen on any front in the civil war, including German three-engined Junkers and Italian light bombers, are co-operating with the attackers.

The infantry units comprise an Italian Brigade of 5,000 men and 5,000 Basque and Basque-loyalists, who claim to have made an important advance and to have isolated Basque troops holding Mount Udala, between Mondragon and Elorrio.

The Basques, however, deny they are yielding any ground.—Reuter.

Madrid's Charges

Madrid, Apr. 22.
The Government's Herald, de Madrid to-day charged that Italian and German warships are transporting materials of war for the Nationalists and spying on the Loyalists, bombarding and raiding Government concentrations.

These reports, it claims, "support the belief that the international control mission confided to the Italian and German fleets will serve for the perpetration of similar or greater excesses."—United Press.

BELGIUM AND LOCARNO

London, Apr. 21.
The Foreign Secretary told the House of Commons that he hoped to make a statement at a very early date on the position of Belgium in relation to her provisional Locarno obligations of March 19, 1935. The question was under discussion with the Belgian Government.—British Wireless.

ILLUMINATING HONGKONG LIKE FAIRYLAND FOR KING'S CORONATION

Floodlighting and decorative illuminations on a scale never before attempted will transform Hongkong into a fairyland of light during Coronation week.

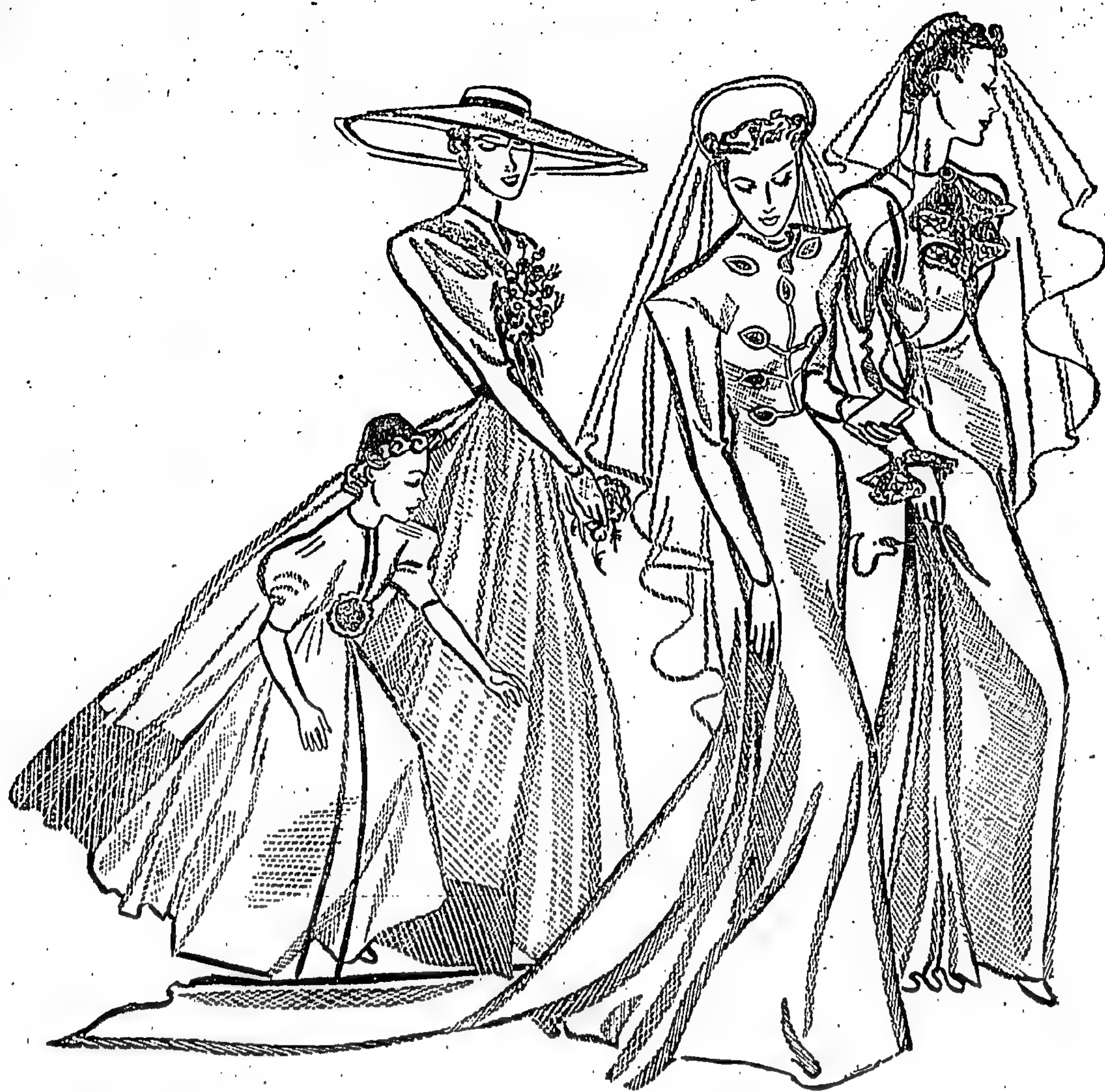
Most of the principal buildings in the city will be bathed in brilliance throughout the night.

At least 2,000,000 candle-power will be released by the two electric light companies on Coronation night.

The number of electric lamps required will run into hundreds of thousands, ranging from the tiny coloured lamps, which will festoon Statue Square and similar public places, to the mighty 2,000 candle-power bulbs used in floodlighting the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and other buildings. apparatus and installation will be immense, and is providing work for hundreds of skilled Chinese workmen.

In many parts of Hongkong the tenants of public and private buildings are combining to promote community lighting effects. This particularly applies to several important buildings in the heart of the city, the tenants of which have agreed to co-operate with the owners in order to make the combined display an outstanding one.

Unlike the Jubilee, when white lights were practically the only motif, colour will play a prominent part in Coronation night lighting.



Design for an APRIL BRIDE

collar. Simple belt (red or green) neatly stitched and square buckle.

Shoes for the evening must be either of the same colour as the dress or the colour of the trimming. But silver or gold leather sandals go with everything and are always smart.

Now we come to a very difficult problem—bridesmaids.

They must all wear the same dress. But what a trying thing it is to find one style for three or four girls who have nothing in common with one another.

I saw about a week ago a very beautiful wedding. All the girls wore white organdie dresses. In spring nothing can look prettier or younger. You can have them made in white trimmed with a delicate shade of green, for instance.

The skirt must be very wide indeed (but be careful; if the bridesmaid is rather plump she must have it cut narrower). A large strip of pale green organdie at the bottom of the full skirt, opening on a close-fitting silk underskirt, long sleeves, bunch of flowers, made in delicate shades of self stuff. The large straw hat is made of several layers of tulle stitched on to each other. Very small crown, pale green ribbon. (Picture on the left.)

The little girl has the same type of dress as the older ones. It is also white and trimmed with pale green. The small bonnet is made of green velvet.

What about the bride's mother? She must look young, stately, and elegant. There can be nothing better than the combination of heavy silk and light lace.

This spring transparent hip-length coats will be very fashionable. She should wear one in pale beige lace over a dress to match made of heavy silk.

Nigger-brown gloves, shoes, and large straw hat will complete her outfit.

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KITCHEN MEMORANDA

OVEN HEAT

By Ambrose Heath

A reader has asked for the usual oven temperatures for hot, moderate and slow ovens, and this suggests that a few notes each week on what may be termed the elements of cooking might be useful to the young bride with a "raw" cook to teach and to others of us who may have sometimes to cook for ourselves but lack the skill and experience of older cooks.

It is soon possible for the amateur to tell by the "feel" of the oven whether it is the right temperature or not, but in these days of modern kitchen appliances the use of the oven thermometer is perhaps more certain.

If the thermometer is a movable one, it should be put on a shelf about four inches from the oven floor and about six inches inside the door.

As soon as the oven temperature is quite steady, take a glance at the thermometer, and read it again a few minutes later to make sure the temperature is being sustained. You want to look fairly quickly at it because, as soon as the oven door is opened, the temperature will drop quite quickly. Above all, don't take the thermometer out to read it!

	Degrees F.
Slow Oven	250-300
Moderate	300-350
Hot	350-400
Quick	400-450
Very Hot	450-500

For those who have no thermometer, a simple test is to put a small bit of white kitchen paper on the oven shelf, leave for three minutes and, if it is

Brown, the oven is about 450 degrees.
Russet Brown, it is about 400 degrees.
Dark Yellow, it is about 350 degrees.

Freshen up your furs for the Summer

TREAT your furs carefully if you want to keep their good looks. Marks and spots ruin their appearance. Here are some ways of giving your fur a freshener to face the warm bright summer days.

Clean Them Like This

This is the safest way of taking oil, jam, or paint spots off any fur except a white one. Spread the fur on a table, and sprinkle it fairly thickly with fine sawdust. Rub the sawdust in lightly with your hand in each direction, shake the fur well and then beat it softly. Do this several times if necessary.

A white fur should be treated with starch. Mix two table-spoonfuls of starch in a saucerful of water to a smooth paste. Brush into the fur and hang up to dry in an airy place, but not in the sun.

When dry, beat out the starch and shake well.

To Defeat Moths

A light beating is a great help in keeping furs free of moths. Lay the fur on a table in an airy place and beat a light tattoo on it with two thin canes, not too hard, just lightly and rapidly; then shake well.

Mothproof bags and boxes are one of the safest ways of storing a fur.

In the summer hang it in one of these in a dry cool place after first giving it a good shake and beating.

Two Warnings

Never clean fur with petrol and never dry fur near a fire. Should you get your fur wet, shake and brush it with a dry brush and hang in a cool, dry place.

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£100,000 Plot To Kidnap The Quins

NO MORE PROVINCE DIVORCES

London, April 1.
When Mrs. Ernest Simpson slipped out of London and got a 10-minute divorce at Ipswich from Justice Sir John Anthony Hawke, her case started a train of events apparently destined to close provincial divorce Courts to all except the resident poor.

Despite Mrs. Simpson's close association with King Edward, Justice Hawke looked askance at transfer of the case from London to Ipswich; he was told that Mrs. Simpson was living at Felixstowe nearby.

Since the Simpson divorce King's Bench Judges, including Lord Hewart of Bury, Lord Chief Justice of England, have raised increasingly loud voices against the growing practice of sending undefended divorces to provincial assizes.

ONLY IN LONDON

Until 1922 an English divorce was obtainable only in London. Then provision was made enabling poor persons' cases and undefended divorce suits to be heard in provincial courts. Now nearly a fifth of all English divorce cases are heard by judges outside of London, and the judges don't like it. They find wherever they go a spate of divorce cases awaiting them, in addition to criminal and ordinary civil actions.

Justice Sir Reynolds Warren Swift in Birmingham recently put back divorce cases on his docket so that juries dealing with ordinary business of the court should not be detained longer than necessary. He accompanied the action with biting comment.

Justice Hawke, at Manchester, asked counsel why a divorce case had been taken there when the parties lived in the south of England.

INTENSELY DISLIKED

"I dislike it intensely," he commented, finally agreeing to hear the case.

In a divorce action at Lewes, the woman was said to be living in Paris and the man in London. Lord Chief Justice Hewart, sitting, asked why "this rubbishy case" was brought to Lewes. He was mollified when informed that the witnesses to the adultery charged in the complaint lived at Brighton, nearby, and that inquiries had been made before the case was admitted to the Lewes docket.

The Lord Justice said he was glad to know there was a check on such cases being brought into the provinces.

The upshot of the matter was announcement by N. B. Goldie, M.P., that he would bring up the question in the House of Commons, asking for a ruling by the Attorney-General that no undefended divorce case other than a poor person's case shall be entered at an assize town.

The only exception he made was where the petitioner or respondent has a permanent residence within the county served by the court, obviously striking at London social figures who choose a provincial court in the hope of avoiding the publicity, little enough under drastic English law, the case might receive in the capital.

A legitimate reason, however, for seeking to have divorce cases heard in the provinces is the crowded condition of the London courts. So long is the waiting list of London divorce cases that nine months to a year may elapse before a case is heard. In the provinces cases can be decided within a few weeks. There is agitation for appointment of at least two additional judges for the divorce division.

COURT AT WOMAN'S BEDSIDE

New York, Apr. 19.
JUDGE Smith, of Los Angeles, who passed the death sentence on pretty thirty-one-year-old Mrs. Helen Wills Love for the murder of her husband, to-night ordered a session of the court at her bedside to decide whether the execution can be carried out.

For five days Mrs. Love—"I can die any time I want," she claimed—has lain in a self-induced coma in her cell in Los Angeles Gaol.

This afternoon State psychiatrist Samuel Marens tried to hypnotize her back to consciousness while nurses forced glucose and saline through her clenched teeth.

She cried, sobbed, and her legs and arms lost some of their rigidity. "Oh, Harry," she murmured, "don't hurt me, please don't hurt me. I love you."

Mrs. Love shot her husband Harry on New Year's eve because he would not announce their marriage.

"Mounties" Guard Trebled At Nursery: Armed Men Search For Couple

TOTE SLOT MACHINE



Things are made easy for totalisator players in England. Tote slot machines have been installed in the paddock of leading race courses. The machines give a receipt for the amount paid.

Duce's Romance: Spy Rumour Alleged

Paris, Apr. 15.

AN Italian police record, alleging that she was a French spy and that she had been of being Mussolini's mistress, was mentioned here to-day by Magda Fontange, the beautiful French journalist.

She was appearing before the examining magistrate, charged with having shot and wounded the Count de Chambrun, former French Ambassador to Rome.

Mme. Fontange formally alleged that Mussolini was the "illustrious Italian" who had been her lover from April until July, 1936.

"My Benito" was the epithet which slipped more than once from her lips.

Explaining why she had shot at the Count, she said to the judge:

"When I returned to Rome after a brief absence in July, I had already seen Mussolini's mistress since April. Usually he received me at once, but this time there was delay.

Mme. Fontange said she wrote two letters to Mussolini, enclosing them as usual in an envelope addressed to one of his secretaries.

Worried at receiving no reply, she visited the French Embassy, appealed to the Count de Chambrun to keep her secret and told him of her distress at being unable to see Mussolini.

The Count promised secrecy and comforted her, saying that he

His 35 Wives TRIAL MARRIAGES STORM

VIOLENT protests are being made against the growing system of trial marriages in the villages and small towns of Yugoslavia.

It has become a custom in many parts of the country for a man to take a girl into his house on trial and to turn her out after a few months if he doesn't want to marry her.

Lack of money to pay fees and moral laxity are blamed as the two causes of this growing custom, which is being so often abused.

One man has been found to have changed 35 "wives" in 13 years. He has been legally married 13 times—all the rest were trial marriages which lasted between 15 days and 12 months. Only by his first wife has he any children—one son, aged 12.—Reuter.

Secret Service Called In

A SENSATIONAL PLOT TO KIDNAP YVONNE AND ANNETTE, THE TWO STRONGEST OF THE FAMOUS DIONNE QUINS, AND TO HOLD THEM FOR A RANSOM OF £100,000 HAS JUST BEEN THWARTED.

A terrified passenger in a transcontinental road coach overheard two men discussing the details of the kidnapping.

At the first stop at Etobicoke Village he rushed to the police station, where he found Mrs. Charles Suggett, the constable's wife.

She flashed a warning to Attorney-General Arthur Rock. Armed men rushed to the coach station, but the men had gone.

This is what the man in the bus heard the kidnappers say:—"We'll snatch two of them little Dionnes out of their nursery. Two'll be enough 'cos that'll spoil the five. A jump over that 8ft. steel fence o' theirs—then off in a racing plane at 250 miles an hour. 'Course—its an easy stunt. But, oh, boy—what a whale of a prize? Why, they'll give a million dollars (£100,000) to get them kids out of pawn."

These words, flashed over the wire, set Canada agog with tension and excitement.

"We must take no chances," said the Attorney-General.

Watch for Mid-night Raiders

The guard of hefty armed Canadian Mounted Police on duty at the home of the Quins was immediately trebled. Motor-bus routes soon swarmed with secret service agents who questioned all suspicious characters.

Nothing was left undone which would protect the world's most famous children from kidnappers.

They have taken particular precautions to prevent any attempt by a mid-night raid by armed and desperate men on the Quins' home.

The danger from kidnapping is very real. This is the second occasion on which a plot has come to light.

"American criminals regard the Quins as a potential gold mine," said an official of the Mounties. "We can never afford to relax our vigilance over them for one minute. A reckless assault by force might succeed if we were not armed and ready to act."

"We Must Keep Vigil"

"If kidnappers did succeed in getting away with the two sturdiest girls, it's conceivable that America alone, to say nothing of other nations, would rally to redeem them at any price."

"You cannot imagine what these five-at-a-birth children mean to us Canadians. If Yvonne or Annette were to be sickened and die in captivity, then the miracle of our far-famed Quins would pass away with them at any price."

"All we can do," the officer concluded grimly "is to keep watch and ward to the utmost of Provincial powers. And the need for an increasing vigil will grow greater with every year."

Brewery Has Hostess Now

Adelaide, Apr. 10.

FOLLOWING the dance hostess, the train hostess and the air hostess comes the brewery hostess.

Miss Lindley Villeneuve Smith, beautiful society girl, daughter of a K.C., has been appointed hostess to an Adelaide brewery company.

She will visit hostesses who do not like ordering supplies of drinks from men, and will suggest appropriate quantities of wines and spirits. She will also entertain prominent visitors at the brewery.

Secret of No. 1 Gunman's Doom

THE man who brought John Dillinger, America's Public Enemy No. 1 to his doom, is in London.

He is Noel Madison, the celluloid counterpart of the notorious gangster who could not resist studying the screen tactics of the perfectly played gunman.

Madison, one of the most sinister figures who ever fitted across the cinema screen, is, in real life, a smiling young man.

"This is the real story of Dillinger's death," he told a press representative. "I was in Chicago at the time in a dual capacity. But it wasn't me in the flesh that brought about his capture. Dillinger was in hiding."

"Then it was remembered that he was one of my fans—particularly in a picture called 'Manhattan Madness.'"

"The point was that Dillinger couldn't resist seeing that film. He made the most careful preparations. He had had his face lifted, his hair dyed, and his moustache altered."

THE WOMAN IN RED

"As soon as the film came to the city, Dillinger slipped out quietly one night and made for the cinema. He sat throughout several performances before slipping back home. He came a second time. Fascinated, he risked capture and sidled along dark streets to visit the cinema for a third and fourth time."

"Then came the fifth visit with 'the woman in red,' who gave him away to the police. After the fifth visit to see the film, Dillinger and his woman were walking along when suddenly she began to run."

"Immediately he sensed that there was something wrong. Standing at a half-crouch, his hands slid to his armpits—he always carried two guns—but before he could shoot, there was a hail of bullets from the guns of the G Men and Dillinger crumpled up on the sidewalk."

hundreds of feet above her we could feel the heat.

The red ensign was flying upside down.

Of those on board 57 were taken off by the Holyhead lifeboat and the remainder by the Beacon.

The Marie Moller belongs to Messrs. N. E. A. Moller of Shanghai, and is registered at Leticia.

At midnight the fire was burning fiercely, and the ship has been given up as a total wreck.

CAPTAIN HERO OF BURNING SHIP

Holyhead, April 5.

A burly Scot is the hero of a thirty-mile race between life and death in a blazing steamer.

He is Captain W. J. S. Anderson, of the 4,800-ton cargo vessel Marie Moller, which caught fire 30 miles from Holyhead in the early hours of this morning.

With his ship ablaze, and with a crew of nearly 70 Chinese on board, he directed fire-fighting operation from the bridge, at the same time driving his ship landwards, hoping to beach her.

After a six hours' race with death he saw every member of his crew taken safely off the burning vessel by craft which rushed to help.

Not a single seaman was injured. CAPTAIN'S STORY

The captain was modest about the part in the adventure.

"We were coming from India to Liverpool with a cargo of peanuts and of cakes," he told me. "About one o'clock this morning there was an explosion in one of the hatches. I believe that it was caused by gas."

"Fire broke out, and all the crew were roused. At the time we were about 30 miles out, and although we tried to get the fire under it gained rapidly."

"My idea then was to try to drive the ship shorewards to beach her before she could sink beneath us."

"I lost the race by a mile—she did not sink; but everybody got ashore safely."

First news of the burning ship was flashed over the radio by a Liverpool liner which saw the glow in the distance, and picked up the Marie Moller's S O S.

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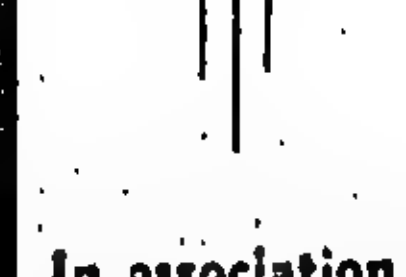
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R. OHL

Agent.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1937.

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MARITIMES

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London, Apr. 21.

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Prosecuting

London, Apr. 21.
The charges against owners and officials of the Gresford Colliery, where 205 miners were killed in the disaster of 1935, continued to be heard to-day.

The Solicitor-General, who in prosecuting, stated that the time of the disaster conditions in the colliery were appallingly bad. Ventilation at the pit-heads was so faulty that safety lamps were not used.

The Solicitor-General added that he was bringing evidence to show there was much short-coming in the mine the day before the disaster occurred.—Reuter.

CHIEF JUSTICE REBUKES PRESS FOR "CONTEMPT"

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request of a solicitor, and a corrective article was published later, admitting "that the writer had accepted without discrimination a statement which was not founded on facts."

GHOST STORY

In the case of the *Shek Shan Po*, of 54 Lyndhurst Terrace, continued the Attorney-General, there were offences in the issues of March 10 and April 14. The first article, giving a ghost story, implied the guilt of a certain person. A solemn warning was given by the Magistrate in open Court and delivered in both English and Chinese but later a second article appeared devoted to "explaining" the motive of the crime.

The Attorney-General read out an article published in the *Han Wa* of 319 Queen's Road Central, on April 15, in which the writer set out the results of his "investigations." Mr. Macnamara, counsel for the editors and publisher of the *Han Wa*, said he was appearing to make a complete apology for his clients. The *Han Wa* was a bi-weekly paper and had a circulation of 2,000. The joint-editors were both young and inexperienced men. One of them was the writer of the article, which was based on the reports of outside reporters. They had heard or seen nothing of the warning given by the Magistrate and had representative in Court on that occasion to defend their offence, which was indeed indefensible. His clients were deeply ashamed and very apologetic for having fallen into what was an error as far as they were concerned.

PASSED BY CENSOR

The "man" who wrote the article had never been to the Court and was merely writing comment. The article was passed by the Censor. "That, my Lords, is no defence at all, but is some illustration of the value or otherwise of the censorship. I will not go further."

Chief Justice: Does it go any further than that?

Mr. Macnamara: Only that it shows how innocent these Chinese were. They had a false sense of security because the article was passed by a Government Department. It was passed by the S.C.A.

Continuing, counsel said the publisher had gone to Canton two days before the article appeared and did not therefore read it.

"The article is quite indefensible and I think the flagrant and incorrect way in which it was written shows how ignorant my clients were. They throw themselves on the mercy of the Court and ask to take into consideration their ignorance and inexperience. They are, of course, perfectly willing to publish any apology."

Asked by the Court if they had any explanation to give, the editors and publishers of the *Hongkong Ching Po* and the *Shek Shan Po* expressed their regret in similar terms and pleaded for leniency on the grounds of innocence of intention and ignorance.

The Attorney-General, in reply, said: I cannot subscribe to Mr. Macnamara's submission that the censors are there to relieve editors and publishers of responsibility for libel or contempt of Court.

Chief Justice: I have also begun to doubt, after hearing the matter which has passed, whether the censors could be said to exist to educate the literary taste of the readers.

JUDGE'S REMARKS

After a brief consultation with Mr. Justice Lindell, the Chief Justice said: "These editors and publishers of Chinese newspapers have appeared before me because they should not be committed, or otherwise dealt with, for contempt of Court. In no one of the cases has there been any endeavour to justify a word of the matter complained of. That is not necessarily to be counted to the righteousness of the respondents, because it is equally susceptible of the other interpretation—that it is impossible for anyone to attempt

Chauffeurs Strike

Shanghai Taxis Left
Marooned

Shanghai, Apr. 22.
Three hundred chauffeurs of the Ford hire service, which operates the biggest Shanghai fleet of taxicabs, went on strike last night.

The men are striking as a protest against the dismissal of a driver who refused to apologise for defacing a notice announcing the punishment of a fellow-driver.

The Company agreed to re-instate the man, as demanded, provided he first apologised, but the strikers insist on his unqualified re-engagement.

Nearly 80 of the strikers drove their cars to the civic square, on the northern outskirts of the city, and left them marooned there.

Meanwhile, the International Settlement tramway system is still paralysed. The Chinese authorities have issued a warning to the workers against the declaration of the strike, which is described as an obstacle to the development of industry, as well as a menace to peace and order.—Reuter.

"BERWICK" GOES HOME

THE INNISKILLINGS
ON BOARD

Flying the paying-off pennant, H.M.S. *Berwick* left for Home via ports at 8.30 this morning. She will be recommissioned and refitted before she returns to the China Station, structural alterations bringing her into line with the other cruisers of her class, namely H.M.S. *Cumberland* and *Stork*.

On board the *Berwick* were the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers who are being returned to Singapore after having taken part in the combined manoeuvres here and in mountain exercises.

COLONY PLANS WELCOME FOR OCEAN FLIERS

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a brief ceremony to which representatives of the Government, the Services, local aviation and allied concerns, and leading members of all sections of the community will be invited.

Invitations will be issued as soon as details of the ceremony are completed, and special accommodation will be reserved for invitees.

There will also be accommodation for any members of the general public who may desire to witness the ceremony.

Justification in these cases. "Never in my experience or perusal of reported cases, have I come across more serious contempts; and never have I imagined that any Court would be called upon to listen to arguments and explanations which resolved themselves into apologies such as this: 'I am very young, ignorant and inexperienced and, having nothing else to do, I chose to control and make myself responsible for a newspaper which circulates among the public.'"

"That is an argument which, I say frankly, commends itself little to me. It cannot be too strongly impressed on those who choose journalism as a profession that, great as is the power of the Press and the function of the Press, it is essential that the Court should control their activities when they go beyond the bounds of what is proper and just."

FINES ORDERED

"I have for some time given serious thought to the question of whether, in view of the extreme seriousness of the contempt, committal would be a proper punishment. I have had the advantage of discussing the question of punishment with my Brother Lindell, and the conclusion we have come to—not because either of us regards the serious ones; nor because of the pleas of youth and inexperience, but solely because, fortunately, cases of this kind are rare in Hongkong—is to give each of the respondents the opportunity of paying a fine. These fines, however, must be substantial. The first parties have this in their favour that, as soon as the gravity of their conduct was brought to their attention, they published a corrective notice. In their case the order of the Court is that they pay a fine of \$50 each."

"There is nothing to be said for the parties in the second case. But in this case and in the third case, I think it would be proper that I should say a word on the duties and responsibilities of publishers. The responsibility of a publisher is as great as that of an editor—in a sense even greater because he is, after the editor has completed his duties, the man who would be responsible for the responsibility for what comes out in the paper. If publishers are going to accept, and accept blindly, whatever is tendered by the editorial staff and whatever is passed by the censors, then they have no-one but themselves to blame."

His Lordship imposed the fines set out above and said the parties must remain in the custody of the tipstaff of the Court until the fines were paid or satisfactory sureties were provided.

BRITISH RESCUE REFUGEES

Destroyer Carries
Many From BilbaoFood Ship May Be
Sent By Churches

St. Jean de Luz, Apr. 21.
A British destroyer has arrived here with 247 refugees from Bilbao aboard, all of them Spanish with the exception of 19 British subjects.

According to one of the Britons, who was ordered to leave Bilbao by the British Consul, the shortage of food is no worse than was the case a month ago.

Over 100 civilians had been killed in recent air raids on districts surrounding Bilbao, he said.—Reuter.

WANTS TO SEND HELP

London, Apr. 21.
It is learned that an attempt is being made to send, on behalf of British churches, a foodship to Bilbao. The Dean of Canterbury is appealing for £10,000 for this purpose.

It is understood the vessel may reach Bilbao within ten days.—Reuter.

WONDER SHOW FOR HONGKONG

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are promised, features which have not been seen outside of China, let alone on Hongkong, before.

BIG DRAGONS

Dear to all hearts are the Dragons which will be bobbing along the streets, as heretofore on many pairs of feet, with attenuation their chief characteristic, but ever so much lighter, so much more frolicsome as their reduced weight, are able to give a freer display to their prowess.

There will be a Gold and Silver Dragon, two others of transparent gauze for the night displays, and a fifth one which calls for special attention, inasmuch as it presents an extraordinary difference in that the feathers of the Kingfish are transfixed to its long body. Whether fish or fowl be evoked by the people of Fatsan who have been given the special commission, the effect of a Feathered Dragon can always be weirdly interesting.

With this much about Dragons to whet the curiosity, let us pass on to the other attractions. The tableaux will present an inspiring sight, the plans calling for the execution of a great many of the most varied of subjects. But those that will attract more than their quota of attention are the floats on which will be mounted the portraits, transferred on gauze, of Their Majesties Mother, and the Queen, the Queen Mother, the Queen, the Queen Princess Elizabeth. Her accordance with a traditional Chinese etiquette prescribing symbolic animals to different members of Royalty, His Majesty will be seen on a Dragon Car, but the Queen Consort will be riding a float fashioned to represent a Phoenix—emblem of grace and beauty combined with benevolence. The float for the Princess will be of flowers.

"Britannia" impersonated by a beautiful Chinese girl, will follow the Royal floats, with the "Army" and "Navy" in the persons of other equally pretty damsels appropriately uniformed, in attendance.

WONDERFUL FLOATS

Whilst the Dragons, lions, and other displays of bulk, will be contributed by the different Market Guilds and Trade and Commercial Associations, the floats and tableaux will be the special care of the different knitting factories of the mainland, each of which will put on the road a gorgeous feature representing the best in skill of execution and originality of design. A float from which pretty girls will spray perfume, another in which will pose twelve Chinese cinema stars who appeared as "The Twelve Concubines" in a recent and very successful production, and still many others, with the predominance of note struck, will swell the monster procession which will take the best part of two hours to pass any one point.

Native art of diverting sort will be on display with a number of ceremonial umbrellas and other unique details being worked out from the most unlooked for materials, such as paper mache, wood shavings, bamboo pith, lotus nuts and gauze. All will be brilliantly illuminated from portable equipment of a special design not obtrusively entering into the view.

For the fish and other lanterns, many with movable parts to enable their presentation in sinuous fashion; for the tableaux, floats and pagodas; for the curios of paper mache which will faithfully adhere to the appearance of the originals from which they are copied, for the one-hundred-and-one other features which will contribute to the length, and variety, and interest of the displays, the resources of the immediate interior are being called for that particular craftsmanship which appears to be peculiar to each district.

The organisers have gone as far as Swatow for their resources, and it would appear that the forthcoming big display will, as the promoters are enthusiastically claiming for it, go down into history as a never-to-be forgotten event of its kind ever seen outside of China.

VETERAN "SHOWMAN"

Presiding over the multifarious duties of the Chinese Coronation Committee in charge of these details, is Mr. Ho Kom-tong, veteran amateur Chinese "showman", and easily one of the very few in Hongkong speaking with authority on Chinese processions. Seventy-two years of age, he has

Week's Traffic Accidents

Three Killed And
17 Injured

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 5 a.m. on Saturday April 17, there were altogether 42 traffic accidents, as the result of which three persons were killed and 17 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, a Chinese male, aged 45 years, was knocked down and killed by a private motor car, while walking across the road.

A Chinese boy was knocked down and fatally injured by a motor bus whilst running across the road. A Chinese girl, aged 12 years, was knocked down and fatally injured by an unknown vehicle whilst walking across the road.

Of the persons injured, 11 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. Three tramcar passengers and two bus passengers were injured while alighting from moving tramcars and motor buses respectively. Another motor driver was injured as the result of a collision between two vehicles.

Of the 42 accidents, 10 were collisions between vehicles; 18 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and eight accidents were due to other causes. Number and the type of vehicles involved:

Private motor car	25
Motor Lorry	3
Public Motor Car	3
Motor Bus	3
Motor Cycle	4
Tramcar	5
Bicycle	2
Tricycle	2
Rickshaw	2

Had four different public processions of the ceremonial character such as will be seen on Coronation Day, to his credit. It is worth noting that the first public procession seen on the streets on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria. Others to follow were on the Coronation of King Edward VII and the Coronation of King George V. His last one was for the Silver Jubilee of King George V, and his next, when he was going to make the greatest and best of them all, will be for the Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

Mr. Ho—once of Hongkong's Grand Old Men—has thus lived through five reigns, including of course the short-lived one of King Edward VIII; and his title to being the Colony's Lord Howard may not be inappropriate, in view also of the fact that members of his two succeeding generations are, as on previous occasions, also members of the Chinese Coronation Committee; these being Mr. Tse Ka-po, his son-in-law, and Mr. Andrew Tse, grandson. Working with them are Mr. Li Sing-kue, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Ip Ian-chuen, Chairman of the Hongkong Chinese Manufacturers Association, and other influential representatives of the different trade, business, and public bodies of the Colony.

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BRITISH FINANCE STABILITY

The feature of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's Budget which must have impressed foreign nations more than anything else—and even Britons, too, for that matter—is the remarkable manner in which the exceptionally heavy demands necessitated by the huge re-armament programme are to be met. If we take the Estimates on the Navy, Army and Air Force alone, we find that, compared with last year, they represent an addition of no less a sum than £39,500,000. No account, it may be mentioned, is taken in this figure of the four Defence Loans which total the tremendous figure of £80,000,000. In meeting the new and unexpected situation, the Chancellor of the Exchequer has been able to present a Budget which does not involve a single penny in additional indirect taxation. Income Tax is increased in accordance with expectations, whilst a somewhat complicated but seemingly well-justified source of revenue has been found in the Growth of Profits Tax, which is regarded as a temporary measure whereby businesses which are making large profits will contribute to the national defence expenditure. This will be based on actual profits or on a percentage of capital employed by these concerns. It is obvious that Mr. Chamberlain has been at pains to avoid placing any additional burden on the masses; his methods of financing are based on the sound economic principle that the broadest shoulders should bear the heaviest burdens. An analysis of the expectations on which the Chancellor has drawn up his plans for meeting the unprecedented situation demonstrates the amazing flexibility of British finance, and the whole Budget provides yet another demonstration of Mr. Chamberlain's skill and ability as a Chancellor of the Exchequer who can point to a proud record. He has coped with an unusual situation by sound methods and without resort to dangerous experiments. There is nothing in the Budget proposals which seems likely to interfere with the process of recovery, and it is comforting and reassuring to feel that the nation is so well able to bear the unusual drain caused by the re-armament programme without in any wise jeopardising its financial stability.

GENIUS is just a Gamble

says

RITCHIE CALDER

in another
letter to
his godson
Stanley



"If you take all
thirteen tricks,
you are a better
man than a
genius."

MY Dear Stanley,—You asked a question the other night, when we were playing cards. But you never got an answer because everybody laughed and you went off in a huff.

While you were looking on, someone made a remark that Aunt Prue was "a regular genius at cards."

And you asked "Why do people worship geniuses?"

Then Aunt Prue said, "Stanley, you make me blush!" Which everybody except you thought was funny.

Later, after the game, your father found me shuffling and dealing out hand after hand at cards.

"I'm trying to answer Stanley's question," I said. But he did not see the point. Perhaps it did sound a bit crazy, but I shall try to explain to you now.

Shuffle a full pack of cards and, dealing fairly, try to deal thirteen cards of the same suit, and the joker, into one hand.

If you have a "genius" for maths (which I certainly have not), you might calculate the odds against it happening; it must be millions-to-one.

Now, that "Grand slam," plus the joker, is not a bad description of "genius."

Do you remember me telling you how the characteristics of one generation are handed on to the next, so that you have your mother's brown eyes and your father's curly hair, and so on? How you "take after your mother" in liking literature and the theatre, while you are going to be tall like your father?

WELL, the way in which these "characteristics" are dealt out from one generation to another is rather like cards. Your father has blue eyes, but your mother "trumped" that card because brown eyes are a "dominant" characteristic.

Suppose we assume that to be a brilliant artist needs thirteen characteristics—being able to draw, being able to mix colours, having a sense of light and shade and so on—and that these are cards all of one suit.

The mother has been "dealt" (by her parents) the Ace, Queen, Knave, 8, 7, 6 and "deuce," while the father holds the King, 10, 9, 8, 4 and 3. And by lucky chance those

13 are dealt into the "hand" of their son—plus a joker which no one can account for.

That son has all the qualities of a brilliant artist (thirteen cards of the one suit, a rare enough chance) plus "something." But just as the joker would be out of place in bridge, it would be out of place in conventional art—like Epstein's treatment of "Rima."

BUT—and is not this the answer to your question?—must we worship a "genius" because Nature has dealt him a whole suit, has handed him every trick?

Or do you agree with me in admiring the person who with a poor hand takes as many tricks as possible?

That, in the Game of Life, is using your talents to the utmost. Anyway, getting away from cards, it seems to me that this "genius" business is overdone.

Just as there are a lot of faked "Old Masters," there is a lot of faked "genius"—about. We are always being told that So-and-so is a "literary genius" or an "artistic genius" or a "film-genius." Just because he (or she) writes in a style which looks as though a chimpanzee had sat down at a typewriter and thumped the keys, or paints a poached egg on toast and calls it "Sunrise in the Sub-

conscious," or because he turns a cine-camera or the history-books upside down.

People do not understand what they are after so they apologise for their own "ignorance" by thinking them geniuses.

Let us assume there is a "film-genius." Genius, we are told, cannot be suppressed. It will find expression. Suppose that "film-genius" had been born two hundred years ago, when there were no cameras, no studio-carpeters to make his sets, no nothing.

Would he have invented cameras, made his own studio sets, played his own historic characters in the absence, through Nature's sluggishness, of Charles Laughton and George Arliss?

So that genius, surely, demands not only the thirteen cards and the joker, but the additional good luck of being born at the right time and in the right circumstances.

The thirteen cards, I suggested, should be in the same suit. Genius invariably develops in one direction, and in one sphere only.

THE only exception I can call to mind was Leonardo da Vinci, a universal genius.

He painted "The Last Supper" and the "Mona Lisa," two of the world's greatest pictures. But he was also a sculptor, a brilliant musician, a great mathematician, architect and engineer.

He evolved a flying-machine; he built fortifications; he wrote prolifically; he organised pageants; he was a chemist who invented his own pigments.

Maybe the chemists would not call him a genius because "The

Last Supper," on which he experimented began to decay within 50 years and is only preserved with difficulty to-day. But he was more. He was a fine figure of a man, handsome enough to be a film-star to-day (one of the Clark Gable type of "geniuses"). His fingers, which had such a gentle touch on musical instruments, could break a horse-shoe.

The very "Ace" of geniuses! Yet he was the son of an obscure notary and a servant girl. And in his descendants the cards were well shuffled.

W HICH brings me to another point. Pick out anyone whom time has confirmed as a genius—Leonardo, Shakespeare, Faraday, Edison—and with very rare exceptions they came from obscure parentage and humble stock.

"One can never tell where the lightning will strike," says Professor Furnas, of Yale University, warning those who say that the poor are poor because of their low intelligence and should not be allowed to have children.

The Americans, who like to put a yard-measure to everything, have given "genius" the "Intelligence Quotient" (the psychologist's unit of measurement) equal to what we should call exceptionally high intelligence.

And Gray and Moshinsky, British investigators, have shown that in this country "two-thirds of those gifted individuals come from elementary schools and no less than 70 per cent. are of wage-earning parentage."

AS, however, we are not so literal minded as the Americans, we should not call that "genius." It leaves out that "something"—my "joker."

Dr. Alexis Carrel, one of the world's greatest scientists, describes that "something" as a "sort of clairvoyance," which means "second-sight."

There is no scientific explanation how they are dealt the joker, how they acquire that clairvoyance. There is certainly no proof that "genius" is passed on to their descendants.

Havelock Ellis traced the history and families of 975 eminent men and showed that it was not.

He also found that geniuses were, in most cases, social misfits. One hundred and sixty of them were imprisoned for various lengths of time and many more escaped imprisonment by fleeing the country. In 67 cases he found that the fathers were wastrels, shiftless, idle, brutal or otherwise neglected their families.

CARDS would be uninteresting if every player were dealt a full suit. The world would be a terrible place if it were made up entirely of poets, prima donnas, painters and professors. They would drive each other into the madhouse—over that invisible line between genius and madness.

No, it is more fun playing a mixed hand, doing the best you can with the talents you have got. And, if you take all thirteen tricks, you are a better man than a genius.

Your affectionate godfather,
RITCHIE CALDER.

To-day's Thought—

GENIUS is ten per cent. aspiration and ninety per cent. exasperation.
—Unknown Genius

THE GAMES TO PLAY

The Right Sport for the Right Age

By PROFESSOR WILLIAM G.
ANDERSON, M.D.

BEFORE a young man takes up an occupation or profession he gives the matter very careful consideration. He is interested in his work, of course, but he must go further and consider whether he is mentally and physically suited to it. A man with a tendency to varicose veins, for instance, would be foolish to attempt police work, and a man with no head for figures would be advised to leave bookkeeping alone.

But before we take up a sport or a new game, do we give it the same consideration? As a rule, the deciding factors with regard to any game are expense and pleasure. The most important aspect, physical and mental well-being, is rarely considered. That is why some men dig their graves with golf clubs, and others, although they spend many hours playing, never feel any better for it.

The commonest mistake is to play the wrong game at the wrong age. Each one of the popular sports is especially suited to a particular age. Cricket, for instance, is in many ways the ideal game for boys between the ages of 14 and 21. During these years the body develops tremendously, and it is essential that there should be a plentiful blood-supply, stimulated by a mind that is intensely interested. Cricket calls for concentration, provides excitement. It teaches sportsmanship, and it is the ideal game for turning the boy into the man.

The Urge To Climb

There is, unfortunately, no ideal game for children between seven and 14. I recommend climbing for boys and girls between these ages. Rock-climbing and rope-climbing strengthens the muscles of the torso, legs, hips, and arms, and I think that the passion for tree-climbing which often develops during these years is instinctive.

has its first real opportunities of getting rusty if left to look after itself.

Swimming is perhaps the one sport that may be indulged in at all periods of life. Every child should be taught to swim. At Yale they have a rule that a man cannot graduate until he has learned to swim. The annual loss of life through inability to swim is appalling. But the amount of swimming and the style will vary with the age.

You may not shine as a fancy diver unless you start young, but on the other hand, overdoing it will result in weakened heart. Swimming races should be confined to the period between 16 and 40, according to your physical development. After 40, swimming is still an ideal exercise, tuning up every muscle in the body, but it must be done in moderation. You can still enjoy a swim at 70, if you go about it the right way.

Water polo, which is the sporting development of swimming, is losing its popularity in the United States, owing to the roughness that seems inevitable. In some colleges it is banned altogether.

Football is another game that is losing its popularity in the United States owing to the danger. All lovers of sport regret the terrible accidents which seem inevitable under the American code, and think that in two or three years the place of football will have been taken by basket-ball or the rugby code. I consider Rugby football an excellent game for men between 18 and 30.

No Tennis Widows

After thirty, tennis becomes the ideal game for a period, for several reasons, perhaps the most important is that the majority of men are married and tennis fits in better with their domestic arrangements than other games. You hear of golf widows, cricket widows, and football widows, but there are no tennis widows. From another point of view, tennis provides all the exercise that a man needs, and it gives mental stimulation at an age when the brain

Golf For Middle Age

After 40 a man may begin to think about golf, and he can go on playing it as long as he likes, provided his heart is sound and he realises that 36 holes a day, which is nothing to a middle-aged man, may be a (Continued on Page 4.)

IF I WERE H. K. TREASURER—FINAL ANALYSIS

How
They
VotedIncome, Shares, Death
Bachelors Should Pay Duties:

FINAL analysis of letters received on "If I were Treasurer" can now be made. The analysis shows that the twenty suggestions most heavily supported for new or increased taxes to raise additional revenue needed by the Treasurer in next year's Budget were:

Subject of Taxation	Percentage of all letters received
Income Tax	75
Bachelors	66
Wines, Spirits, Beers	66
Stock Exchange margin	60
Death Duties	50
Alcohol	50
Luxury Articles	50
Cosmetics	40
Cars & Motorists	40
Sweeps	40
Horse Racing	30
Tobacco, Cigarettes	30
Roadside Hoardings	30
Dividends	30
Colonial Lottery	25
Perfumery, Jewellery	25
Property owners	10
Bonus shares	10
Empty flats	10
Domestic Animals	10

MAJORITY
READY TO
PAY MORE

A FINAL analysis of the "If I Were Treasurer" letters discloses that there are many Hongkong people who are prepared to make sacrifices in order to help the Government.

Some people, however, are selfish in their views. They are willing to see increased taxation—but not the kind of taxation that will hit their own pockets.

One reader makes a novel suggestion which will probably commend itself to the average Hongkonger. It is that Government should institute income tax on married women who work while their husbands are in good positions. "I would tax these women, who deprive single girls and sometimes men of work, until it wouldn't be worth their while working."

Another reader wants to see a parking fee instituted. "Motorists occupy valuable space with their luxurious cars. Why should this be the only place in the world where they are given valuable sites free of all charge. A tax of 50 cents daily for each car would cover the cost of upkeep of our roads, which are supposed to be in such a deplorable state."

Most significant of all is the heavy voting in favour of bachelors taxes and income taxes. Evidently the majority of readers think that Hongkong bachelors are let off too lightly.

"An Old Subscriber" wants to see increased duties on all liquors and tobacco not of Empire origin and suggests that Government should also double the stamp duties. He would institute a Sales Tax, increase death duties, increase duties on wines and perfumes and increase the cost of radio licences. "An Old Subscriber" also considers that aliens, stock exchange margin appreciations, cuts and dogs, cosmetics, and roadside hoardings should be heavily taxed.

COMPANY PROFITS

"A.R.F." strongly supports a tax on undivided company profits and large idle bank balances. Government, he considers, should charge \$1,000 registration fees for share and commodity brokers, \$5,000 for bankers' licence and \$50,000 for a new-course licence. He would institute an income tax, but only for sterling paid government employees.

There should, he says, be a form of Unemployment Insurance for the learned class, the revenue to be raised from an Unemployment Tax. Aliens, bachelors, stock exchange margin appreciations, horse racing, clubs and other local sweeps, soft drinks and roadside hoardings should be taxed.

"Premium bonds would, however, solve the whole trouble without a difficult taxation," he concludes. "They would undoubtedly please the majority of taxpayers."

Most of the writers who advocated increased taxation on cosmetics, jewellery, perfumes and furs were men.

Women voted heavily in the large poll in favour of a tax for stock exchange margin appreciations, increased taxation on sweeps and increased taxation on beers and spirits.

Here is a final selection of "If I Were Treasurer" letters:

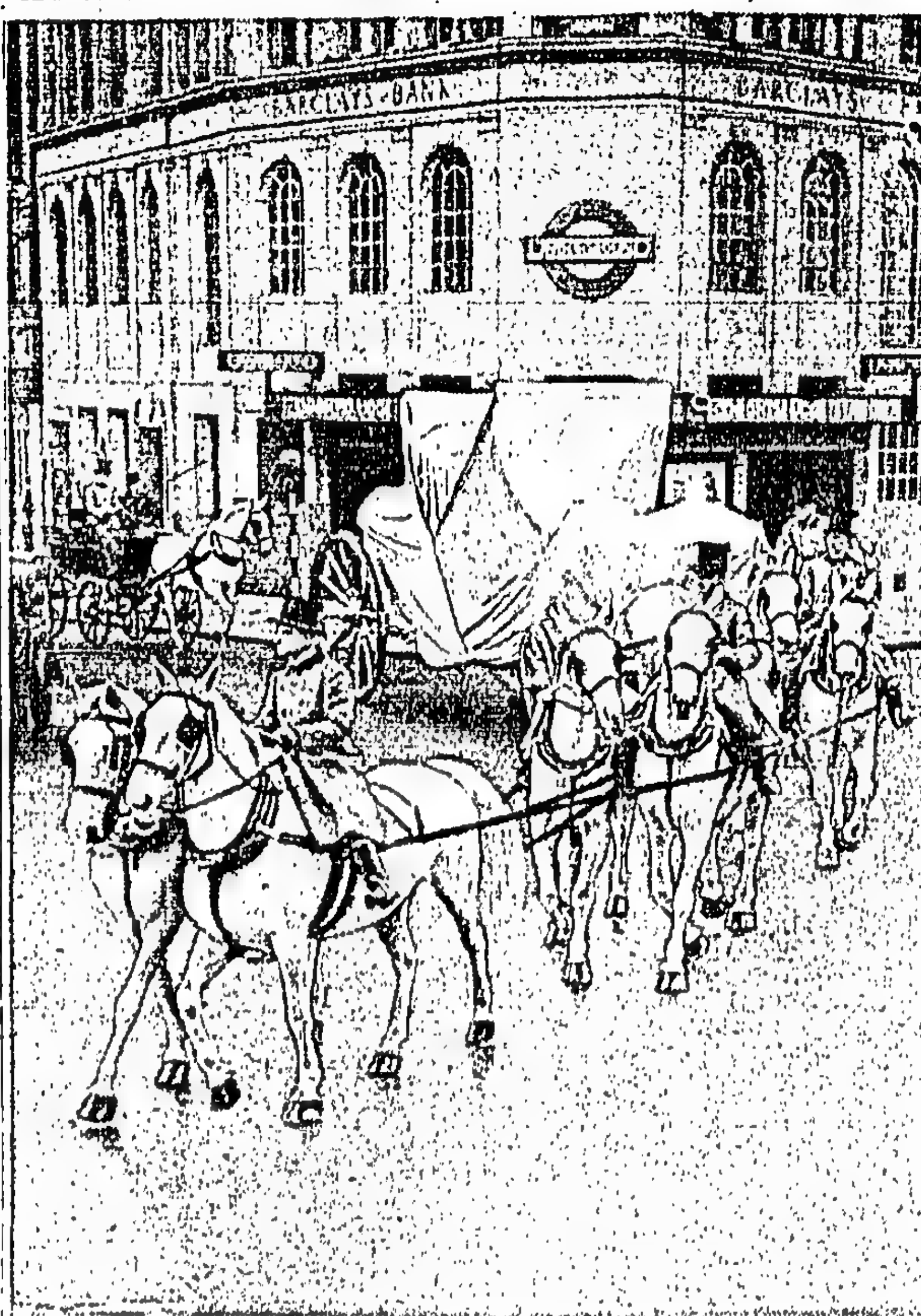
H. J.: The idea of taxing windows is an excellent one. Alternatively, Government could tax householders whose accommodation exceeds an average of three rooms per person.

"VULTURES' TALONS"

"Mikogynist": Tax cosmetics. Make it a heavy tax, and make sure whether it falls. All the better if it does so. To see women walking about like finger-nails like vultures' talons, is nauseating.

J. M.: Tax ebbs and credit accounts. Tradespeople lose through having to give credit; it forces up the prices of things; people find it a great convenience. Make the latter, who are the only ones who benefit, pay for the privilege of signing.

J.B.—I would suggest a heavy tax on mah jongg sets, and a heavier one on the manufacturers of them. Government should also increase the tax on beer, spirits, wines, tobacco, cigarettes, perfumes and motor cars. There should be an alien tax and a tax on stock market margin appreciations. Cosmetics and similar luxury articles should most certainly be taxed.



The girl Coronation coach in which the King and Queen will ride to and from Westminster Abbey during the Coronation, was recently seen in the streets of London. It has been overhauled and was drawn, carefully covered, to Buckingham Palace.

Ex-Constable
Gaoled

For Stealing Letters
From Boxes

An ex-constable in the Hongkong Police Force, and former soldier in the Kwangtung Army, Chiu Wah, aged 24, unemployed, appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged on counts of (a) stealing a letter from a letter box at No. 168, Queen's Road West, the property of Au Yeung Kim-chi, a constable of N. S. Moses and Co., and (b) stealing a letter from a letter box at No. 210 Hollywood Road, the property of Lam Tuk, aged 62, a tinsmith. He denied the charges.

Lance-Sergeant W. S. Dall, prosecuting, said that Au Yeung Kim-chi, one of the complainants, had failed to appear in Court, and this charge was accordingly withdrawn against defendant.

Continuing, Sergeant Dall said that District Watchman Chan Sau say defendant inserting a small piece of stick into a letter box at No. 168, Queen's Road West, take out a letter and put it in his pocket. As the man was about to walk away, the district watchman stopped and searched him. Three letters altogether were found in defendant's pocket, two belonging to the complainants, and the other's address could not be traced. Defendant admitted at the Police Station that he wanted to get the stamps off the envelopes to sell.

Evidence was then given by the district watchman, and Lam Tuk, who identified the letter and said he had not seen it before.

Defendant stood in evidence that he had been given the letters by a friend, who also handed him the piece of stick. While he was examining the

Canadians May
Repudiate Cio

But U.S. Union Chief
Thinks Not

Well-informed official told the United Press today that the conferees had reached a basis for a settlement of the strike at the General Motors Corporation plant in this Canadian city.

"It is believed the workers have repudiated the C.I.O."

The full basis of the agreement will be announced to-morrow afternoon, but it is likely that the terms are, roughly, that the General Motors Corporation will recognise the local Oshawa Union's bargaining powers but that the local Union will repudiate the C.I.O.—United Press.

DOUBTS REPORT

Washington, Apr. 21. Mr. Homer Martin, United Automobile Workers' chief, questioned here to-day, said he doubted the accuracy of the Oshawa report. "I doubt if the repudiation of the C.I.O. is contained in any agreement reached," he said.

Letters in the street to see where the stamps had come from, the district watchman arrested him, and accused him of stealing the letters. When his friend saw defendant's arrest, he ran away. Defendant said he had come down to Hongkong from Switlow after he had been discharged from the Kwangtung Army. He also admitted previous convictions in 1932 for larceny, an offence against the Pawnbrokers' Ordinance, and misconducting himself as a police constable.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WOE TO EVERY SORT OF CULTURE WHICH DESTROYS THE MOST EFFECTUAL MEANS OF ALL TRUE CULTURE, AND DIRECTS US TO THE END, INSTEAD OF RENDERING US HAPPY ON THE WAY.—Goethe.

The R.A.M.C. Association will hold a dance at the Hotel Cecil next Saturday, commencing at 8.30 p.m., when the band of the 1st Bn. Senior Highlanders, will play, by kind permission of Lt.-Col. J. Muirhead, M.C., and Officers.

Two men, Li Kuen, aged 36, and Chan Kwok-chu, aged 26, both described as songsters, were charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning with causing a noise by playing musical instruments in Gough Street near Aberdeen Street at 1.55 a.m. to-day. They admitted the offence. Inspector J. R. McWalter said that there were originally four or five men, and they were causing a great deal of noise by playing Chinese music. A fine of \$1, or four days' imprisonment was imposed on each defendant.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. George Michael Gillard, restaurant assistant manager, of 110 Boundary Street, Kowloon Tong, and Miss Sophie Elms, of the same address.

The Committee of the Diocesan School Old Boys, and the Old Girls' Association, have arranged a Supper Dance to take place at the Peninsula Hotel, Rose Room, on Friday, April 30, for members and their friends. Tickets may be obtained from members of the Committee.

Owing to the complainant's departure for Singapore, Ng Tung-shing, aged 18, unemployed, was discharged on being brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, accused of stealing a fountain pen from Wong Lau-wah, a laundryman, in Connaught Road Central yesterday. Inspector McWalter asked for permission to withdraw the case, saying Wong had left the Colony. The request was granted, and Ng was discharged. He had denied stealing.

RADIO
BROADCAST

Children's Concert From
The Studio
DANCE MUSIC

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on Wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.) 31.49 metres (9.52 m.c.s.)
5 p.m. A Relay of Dance Music from the Hongkong Hotel Roof-Garden.

6 p.m. From the Studio.

A Children's Concert.

6.30 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan

Excerpts.

"The Yeomen of the Guard"—Vocal Gems... Columbia Light Opera Company: "Trial By Jury"—Oh, never, never, May it please you; That she is reeling; Oh, Gentlemen, listen... Members of the D'Oyly Carte Light Opera Company; That seems a reasonable proposition; "The Mikado"—Young man, despair; And have I journeyed... Members of the D'Oyly Carte Light Opera Company.

6.50 p.m. Duo for Piano and Violin in A Major, Op. 162 (Schubert), played by Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

1st Movement—Allegro moderato; 2nd Movement—Scherzo—Presto and Trio; 3rd Movement—Andantino; 4th Movement—Allegro vivace.

7.15 p.m. Grand Massed Brass Bands.

Under the Banner of Victory (Von Blom); El Abanico—March (Javello); arr. Hume; Steadfast and True—March (Telke, arr. Bldgood); A Wayside Sanctuary—Idyll (MacKenzie); Minstrel Memories (arr. Rimmer).

7.30 p.m. Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.45 p.m. New Gramophone Records.

Violin Solo—Nocturne in C Sharp Minor (Chopin—Posthumous)... Nathan Milstein; Tenor Solo—Parlez-Moi d'Amour (Lemoine)... Michael Bartlett; Band Music—The Changing of the Guard... Regimental Band of L.M. Grenadier Guards; Pianoforte Solo—Serenata (Moszkowski—Op. 151)... Ignaz Friedman; Orchestral Exultation—Waltz (Lautenschlager); Waltz of the Dolls (Bayer)... Orchestra Mascotte.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. From the Studio.

A Chinese Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m. European Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Charlie Kunz at the Piano.

Medley No. R. 5; Medley No. R. 7; Medley No. R. 12.

8.25 p.m. "Cinderella"—A Phantasy (Eric Coates), played by the Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eric Coates.

8.38 p.m. Vocal Gems.

Bouquet of Spanish Songs... Sevillian Serenaders; Harry Lauder—Vocal Gems (arr. Byng)... Scottish Male Voice Singers; (a) Honey-suckle and the Bee (Kappes-Fitz); (b) If you want to know the time ask a Policeman (Burnside-Rogers)... Light Opera Male Chorus; Little Annie Rooney (Nolan)... The Maestros (Vocal Quintette).

9 p.m. London—Food for Thought.

Three short talks on matters of topical interest. (Electrical Recording.)

9.20 p.m. London—Syncopeated Piano Music. (Recorded.)

9.30 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.55 p.m. Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

"Suite Orientale" (Popy); Part 1—Les Bayaderes. Part 2—Au Bord du Gange. Part 3—Les Amours. Part 4—Faisant l'Amour. Part 5—Faisant l'Amour. Part 6—Faisant l'Amour. Part 7—Faisant l'Amour. Part 8—Faisant l'Amour. Part 9—Faisant l'Amour. Part 10—Faisant l'Amour. Part 11—Faisant l'Amour. Part 12—Faisant l'Amour. Part 13—Faisant l'Amour. Part 14—Faisant l'Amour. Part 15—Faisant l'Amour. Part 16—Faisant l'Amour. Part 17—Faisant l'Amour. Part 18—Faisant l'Amour. Part 19—Faisant l'Amour. Part 20—Faisant l'Amour. Part 21—Faisant l'Amour. Part 22—Faisant l'Amour. Part 23—Faisant l'Amour. Part 24—Faisant l'Amour. Part 25—Faisant l'Amour. Part 26—Faisant l'Amour. Part 27—Faisant l'Amour. Part 28—Faisant l'Amour. Part 29—Faisant l'Amour. Part 30—Faisant l'Amour. Part 31—Faisant l'Amour. Part 32—Faisant l'Amour. Part 33—Faisant l'Amour. Part 34—Faisant l'Amour. Part 35—Faisant l'Amour. Part 36—Faisant l'Amour. Part 37—Faisant l'Amour. Part 38—Faisant l'Amour. Part 39—Faisant l'Amour. 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FINCHER AND HUNG CRASH INTO TENNIS FINAL

SWEEP WONG AND LUI OFF THE COURT

WIN TWELVE GAMES IN A ROW: LOSE TWO IN THREE SETS

(By "Veritas")

E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung beat Wong Fuk-nam and Lui Kwai-fun, 6-0, 6-0, 6-2.

SELDOM, if ever before, has such a debacle been seen in a colony tennis championship semi-final than in this match on the Stand Court of the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday. Forty minutes were required for the three sets, and the losers did not win a game until they had conceded the first two sets to love.

But weak though the opposition was, it is still to the credit of Fincher and Hung that they played tennis good enough to win them the championship. Hung, apparently determined to efface memory of his performance in the quarter-finals, played dazzling tennis, and with Fincher inspired by such a lead, the pair swept all before them. I doubt even if the Rumjahn cousins would have withstood such a withering attack.

Any lob short of a length was put away with the utmost confidence, while both in ground strokes and on the volley Hung and Fincher were infinitely better than the losers.

HUNG'S IMPROVEMENT

Hung's improved forehand drive must have gladdened the hearts of his friends, but much more impressive was his overhead. He employed his strokes determinedly, and although he hit for outright winners, his errors were remarkably few.

Fincher also touched top form, and one noted how very much steeper was his forehand driving. Several times the shot was well enough placed to score outright, though Lui contributed to these points by following up his service badly.

Fincher made some glorious volleys when he appeared to be well beaten by the ball, and trying to pass either player was as futile as attempting to pass a dud backnote on a moneychanger.

Wong and Lui were thrown back on the defensive from the opening service. But their defence was not strong enough to withstand the consistent offensive of the winners. Occasionally they both made clever and courageous returns from shots which looked to be winners, and when Lui had a chance to smash he usually made the point. But both were without decisive volleys and neither had the ability to turn positions to advantage. Their services were too mediocre to cause the slightest worry and usually the returns were swift enough to force an error as the server followed in for the volley.

Such a bad start clearly dispirited them, and they did rather well to win three games in the third set. At no time did they raise their game above that of average league tennis standard, and against such a workmanlike combination as Fincher and Hung, this proved quite inadequate.

I think we can look forward to a first-rate final, and if Fincher and Hung can reproduce yesterday's form, they will win the championship.

PORTUGUESE GOOD LOSERS

A far better spectacle was to be seen on the No. 9 court where the Rumjahn cousins battled with A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios for entry into the semi-final.

The Portuguese, though beaten in straight sets, were splendid losers, and the cousins had to pull out their best shots to win.

All four indulged in fireworks, the ball being hit hard whether off the ground, on the volley or overhead. Thus the rallies, short though they were, were also fascinating and exciting.

H. D. Rumjahn played brilliant tennis—much more like his old self. His return of service was the best seen yet in the tournament and when a winning shot was needed it was usually H. D. who supplied it.

Gosano provided some high spots, but he was not steady enough. Remedios, though more restrained, performed the most vital work. Gosano excelled in forehand driving but was inconsistent from the net.

S. A. Rumjahn went through his customary spasms, now playing like a genius, now like a second rater. But his brilliance outweighed his shortcomings, and as a combination, the Rumjahns looked as good as they have been for the last three years.

RUMJAHN SHOULD WIN TODAY

Kwok's Big Weakness

(By "Veritas")

Everything points to H. D. Rumjahn to-day reaching the final of the Colony singles tennis championship for the second time in his career.

He meets Frank H. Kwok, the Chinese Recreation Club left-hander in the semi-final, the match being a Stand Court attraction.

After Rumjahn's impressive showing against Leong Ping-chui and Kwok's two very narrow escapes in previous rounds, one finds it difficult to contemplate anything but defeat for the Chinese player.

Kwok, like so many of his compatriots, is first and foremost a defensive type of player, and as such he requires time to make his strokes if they are to be effective. I feel that Rumjahn's pacy shots, Kwok will not be anything like so dangerous as against an opponent who had not such a fast attack.

Rumjahn is pretty certain to concentrate on putting the ball to Kwok's right hand corner, for the left-hander is weak on this wing as young Kenneth Shute revealed. On his forehand Kwok can be exceedingly dangerous and any player has to be wary about raiding the net when he can make a return on this hand.

Kwok's chief chance of success would appear to lay in his ability to keep the exchanges alive sufficiently long for Rumjahn to commit mistakes. By such tactics he has a good hope of winning one set, but I feel that either Rumjahn will have to be in shockingly bad form, or Kwok to play tennis extraordinary, for the Indian to lose.

I CAN'T FIGHT

—Doyle

"My Leg Hurts"

London, April 1. "I'm terribly sorry, but really it's impossible for me to fight—my leg hurts," said Jack Doyle last night.

Ireland's handsome heavyweight had returned disconsolate to Windermere from a London medical consultation which had resulted in his contest with King Levinsky, the United States ex-fishmonger, at Wembley, being declared "off."

"It seems all bad luck for me these days," Doyle complained. "First the trouble with my wife, Judith, and now this leg injury just when I was feeling fine."

"It was skipping in the gym that did it. I noticed a twinge in my leg at first; then it began to pain me when I put my foot to the ground. They tell me the calf muscles are damaged."

"Too bad. I was looking forward to the fight and had been working hard. But I shall meet Levinsky later—the show is only postponed."

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Doyle was examined by Mr. B. H. Burns, consulting orthopaedic surgeon to St. George's Hospital, and by Mr. Wilfred Smith, manipulative surgeon. Their verdict was "ruptured fibres of the calf muscles in the left leg."

The leg is to be put into plaster for three days, and it will be some time before Doyle can resume training.

His mishap is a bad blow for Wembley Stadium. Only on Tuesday it was announced that Joe McAvoy, the middle-weight champion, had withdrawn from his match with Eddie Phillips owing to influenza, and now the main event has broken down.

The entire tournament has had to be postponed. The provisional new date is April 27, but this will depend entirely on Doyle's progress.

Wembley had sold £8,500 worth of tickets. All these will be available for the fresh date, but purchasers desiring a refund will be met on application to the Wembley box-office.

YACHT RACING

Sweepstake Event Yesterday

A sweepstake race over 7.8 miles was contested by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday. Results:

Finished		D.N.F.	
Carpenter	17.23.09	(Capt. D. M. Eley)	
Lobo	17.07.21	(Mrs. E. R. Edwards)	
Isobel	17.19.55	(Maj. B. E. C. Dixon)	
Jos	17.08.34	(Capt. R. H. Bower)	
Claida	17.27.47	(Miss F. M. King)	
Kittiwake	17.13.42		
Colleen	17.13.42		
Aeriel	17.13.41		
Allan	17.22.48		
Ikeron	17.27.39		
	17.18.33		
	(Capt. W. S. Hall, R.N.)		

GOLF'S 14-CLUB PROPOSAL DIES QUIET DEATH

(By Geoffrey Simpson)

The way is prepared for golf's 14-club proposal to die a quiet and unlamented death. After all the drum beating, all the wild talk of the supposed evil influence of the multiple-club man, cold figures are now produced to show that the subject need no longer bother us.

The Golf Club Secretaries' Association has presented an Easter egg to the Royal and Ancient which should save that august body a lot of trouble. Having completed a census of 216 golf clubs the Secretaries' Association has told the R. and A. that less than one player in a hundred carries more than 14 clubs.

And if that has not killed the proposal to limit the number of clubs per person to 14, it has certainly made it look sick.

The playing membership of the clubs circumscribed was 80,000. It

was found that only 563 regularly carry more than 14 clubs. This gives a percentage of decimal seven. Clearly the need for legislation restricting the number of clubs was greatly exaggerated. The Secretaries' Association implies as much in the official journal, though it hesitates to criticise the R. and A.'s proposal. What it does say is this: "When any important alteration of rules is in contemplation by the governing body, it would surely be wise for the R. and A. to consult the Golf Unions and the Professional Golfers' Association?" "We say unhesitatingly that the opinions of these bodies on any point concerning the government of the game is worth having, and we hope that in future they will at least be consulted before any proposal is put forward which will have the effect of altering materially the playing of the game."



E. C. Fincher makes a winning smash in yesterday's tennis championship semi-final. W. C. Hung, his partner, is standing nearest the camera. (Picture by staff photographer.)

SEAFORTH'S CHALLENGE FOR RUNNERS-UP POSITION

Three First Division Teams Complete Their Season's Football Fixtures

M.C.C.'s £42,000 From Tour

M.C.C. have received £42,000 as their share of the proceeds of the recent tour in Australia. Of this £34,428 was from Test matches as follows: Brisbane, £3,602; Sydney, £4,500; Melbourne, £12,710; Adelaide, £5,707; Melbourne, £2,909. The other nineteen matches produced only £7,500. As showing the special interest of Victoria in Test matches, games at Melbourne in the past 12 years have produced gates of £134,759 out of a total of £230,770.

TOPWEIGHT WINS

City And Suburban To William Of Valence

London, Apr. 21. The City and Suburban, run at Epsom to-day over a mile and a quarter, was won by the topweight, William of Valence. Result: William of Valence (Packham) 1; Rippon Tor (Lowrey) 2; Edgell (E. Smith) 3. Betting: 11-4 William of Valence, 100-7 Rippon Tor, 20 Edgell. Won by three lengths; a head. Starters: William of Valence (Packham), Pampas Grass (Perryman), His Grace (Gordon Richards), Esquemeling (Bazant), The Blue Boy (Carls), Lovely Rosa (Weston), Hypothesis (D. Smith), Rippon Tor (Lowrey), Gynelium (W. Rickaby), Edgell (E. Smith), Rickaby (Lowrey), Piskin (Clifford Richards), Dycheley (Sirett), British Quota (Bartlam) and Hollands (Wing).—Reuter.

Widgcon		Nannette		Gael		Lola	
17.20.24	17.11.18	17.41	17.24.35	17.54.57	17.34.48		
(Miss H. Craven-Wilson)	(A. Cdr. W. H. Graves, R.N.)	(Col. S. Smith)					

Yesterday's three matches in the first division of the football league were significant. Two of the results intensified the race for runners-up position, with Seaforth Highlanders still offering a powerful challenge to South China "A" and "B" team. The games were also noteworthy by the fact that they saw Kowloon and Eastern complete their season's fixtures, these together with Navy being the first teams in the division to do so.

The Highlanders were opposed to a weakened Kowloon team at Sookun-poo, but they did not have too much to spare in winning 3-1.

Highlanders were quicker to settle down and by half time had given themselves a comfortable lead of three goals. But in the second half they were constantly on the defensive and a little more accurate shooting by the Kowloon forwards would have produced more than one goal.

Webster at full back, Williamson at right half, Ayres, McGuigan and Dick in the attack played excellent football for the Seaforths. Kowloon were best served by B. Gosano at centre-half, Souza in goal, and Marques and Ribeiro at full back. Gomes and Alves were clever on the left wing, but the Portuguese forwards generally showed little idea of how to shoot.

Ayres, McGuigan and Dick netted for the Highlanders during the first half and Gomes replied for the Kowloon.

Kowloon followed up their success of last Saturday by beating St. Joseph's 2-1 yesterday. This was Kowloon's last league match and they finish with the following record:

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
26	10	4	12	32	50	24

Eastern, having played and lost to the Navy 3-1 on Monday, and lost again to South China "B" yesterday 5-1, concluded their season with the following figures:

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
26	8	4	14	45	62	20

Navy played their last game against Eastern on Tuesday and they moved up to fifth position in the table as a result, their record being:

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
26	12	4	10	55	47	20

It was as well for Kowloon that Blake gave them a two-goal lead in yesterday's game against St. Joseph's. After the interval they were sorely pressed to keep the Saints from scoring several times. But Kowloon boasted a brilliant defence in which Honnball, Bliss and O'Connor were outstanding as half backs. Bowen's skill at full back also made an important contribution to the result.

Up forward Kowloon were not half so impressive, although Blake deserved mention for his first half opportunism. St. Joseph's played somewhat lethargic football and did not get into their stride until the second half was advancing. Then they set up a series of attacks which tested the opposition to the hilt. Hagen reduced the lead, but there the Saints' successes stopped.

EASTERN'S VAIN RALLY

Eastern went through a discouraging experience on the eve of their departure for the Philippines, losing 6-3 to South China "B" at Caroline Hill yesterday.

It was a poor game with the winners always holding something in

Home Football FIGHTING AGAINST RELEGATION

LEEDS, UNITED, WEDNESDAY

LUTON STILL IN PROMOTION RACE

London, Apr. 21.

The usual end of the season struggle to avoid relegation is going on in the first division of the English Football League.

Sheffield Wednesday to-day made a big effort to lift themselves from the foot of the table by going to West Bromwich Albion and winning 3-2. On the other hand Leeds failed at home to Wolves, while Manchester United, another threatened team, visited Sunderland and drew one each.

At the present the three bottom places are occupied by Manchester United with 32 points from 41 games, Leeds with 30 points from 40 games and Wednesday with 30 points from 40 games.

In the third division, Luton continued their challenge to Notts County for the championship and by winning against Swindon 6-1, brought their tally of points to 14 for 40 games as compared with the County's 56 from the same number of matches. Notts need three points from their remaining two encounters to make promotion a certainty.

To-day's results were as follows.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Leeds	0	Wolves	1
Sunderland	1	Manchester U.	1
W. Bromwich	2	Wednesday	3

SECOND DIVISION

Notts F.	3	Tottenham	0
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THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth	3	Northampton	2
Luton	0	Swindon	1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Chester	6	Gateshead	0
York	2	N. Brighton	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Partick	3	Hibernian	1
AMATEUR INTERNATIONAL			
Scotland	3	Ireland	0

Reuter.

12,000 Miles To Be Knocked Out

hand, yet rarely being called up to use it. Eastern, apparently weary of football after the recent hectic fortnight they have passed through endeavouring to complete league fixtures before sailing for Manila, gave only occasional glimpses of form worthy of a first division side.

South China piled on three goals in the first half, the first coming from Lee Shek-yau, the second from Cheuk Shek-ham and the third from Chan Tak-fai.

The first fifteen minutes of the second period saw a fine revival by Eastern, who attacked in fine style and scored three goals in rapid succession. Chin Chung-yin obtained the first, Soong Ling-sing the second and Fong Chui-sheung the equaliser.

From that point South China "B" again took charge and Chan Tak-fai netted twice to win the match.

After travelling 12,000 miles to ride on the speedway, Steve Langton, a junior rider from Brisbane, was knocked unconscious and received leg injuries in his first race in this country at Hackney Wick last month.

Langton was not originally included in the programme, but owing to crashes and machine troubles there were not enough riders left to compete in the third heat of the scratch race. Langton then volunteered.

On the first bend he hit an opponent's back wheel, charged sideways across the track at 40 miles an hour, and hit the safety fence.

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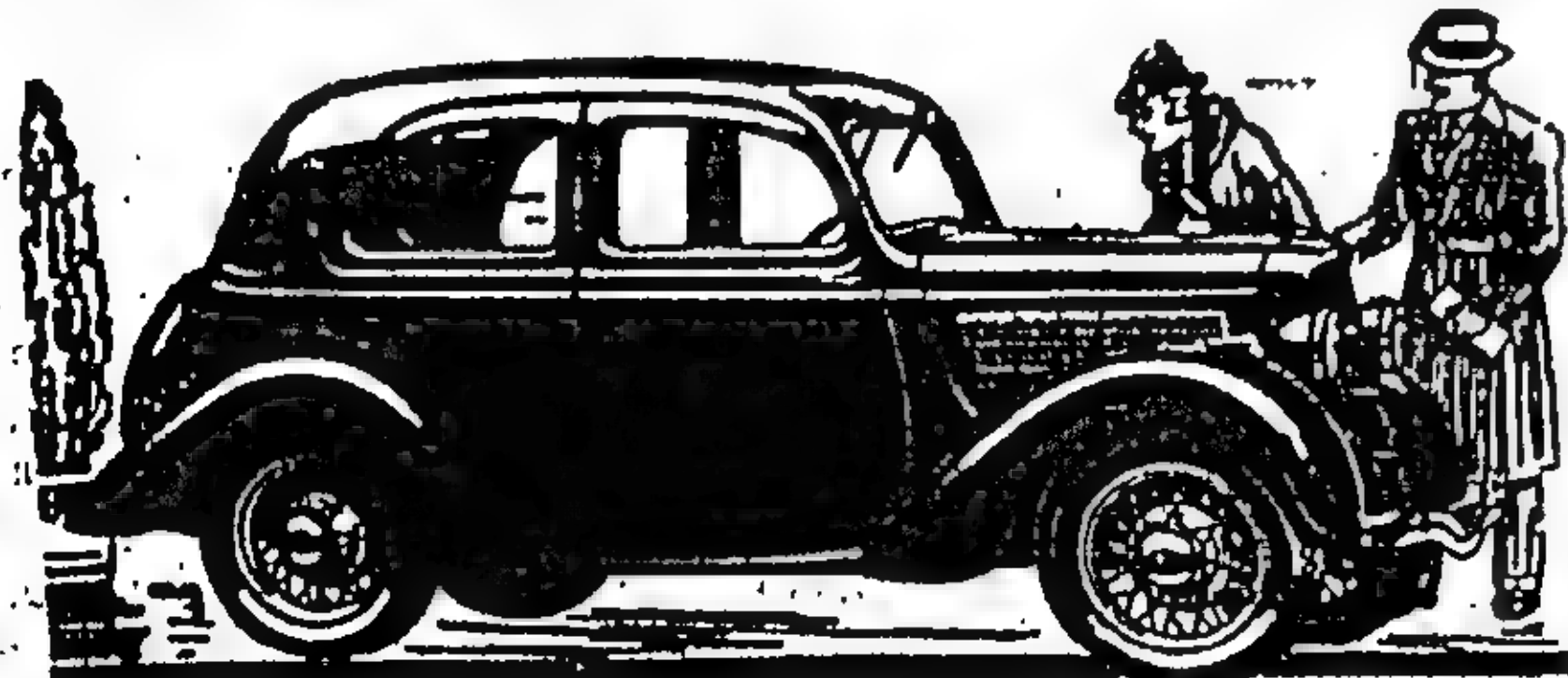
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HOW CRICKET CAN BE MADE BRIGHTER

PLAYERS MUST STUDY THE SPECTATOR

Complete Reform Is Impracticable

(By R. C. Robertson-Glasgow)

As is customary during the close season, the health and future of first-class cricket have been scrutinised by many doctors of the game, and by many more quacks.

We are asked by some to believe that the unhappy patient cannot last long without the most potent injections, while others, on the other hand, and therefore, inevitably false views, suggest that he should suffer cutaneous, his admiring portrait be hung in the family gallery, and his pretensions, fast-living son be hailed as his successor.

That this inheritance should be acquired through the Bar sinister is, of course, of little importance. First, all this has happened many times, before half of to-day's England had been born. There have been seasons as wet as that of 1936, and, therefore, treasuries are empty.

WILD MEN

There have been, and are, wild men who offer their pearls of reform before the blind herd of legislators, suggesting that two consecutive overs be bowled from one end, that maiden overs should, for some reason or other, count against the batting side, that if a batsman stay in for an hour without reaching a score of 30 he should be asked to return (in shame) to the pavilion.

There are, indeed, those who would paint the eight-seconds green or the ball white, though none as yet has been so artistic as to request the umpires to stand on their heads and semaphore the extras with their feet.

To all such, because they lack logic, no logical answer can be given. They will exist, doubtless enjoy their views, and be disregarded for generations to come.

But that there are ways and methods in to-day's first-class cricket that stand in need of immediate change and improvement none can deny. Moreover, the proper authorities have recently drawn attention to them.

UNNECESSARY INTERVALS

Unnecessary and excessive intervals, the taking out on to the field of drinks, the wasted time occupied in walking to and from the wicket, the drawing of stumps on the third day merely to suit the convenience of this or that team—these are all affairs not of laws but of manners; quite little affairs to the cricketers themselves, but sources of cumulative irritation to spectators, who rightly feel that an unwritten contract has been broken.

And cricket spectators are the faintest and most tolerant of crowds; patient, sometimes by nature undiscerning, but anxious to discern; eager to see keen play; gradually disgusted at the sight of apathy, of lack of consideration, of a certain superior air about so many first-class cricketers adopt, almost unknown, to those who pay to see them.

Let county cricketers remember that, of their own number, some are paid to give of their best, others, from their earliest acquaintance with cricket, have learned to do so. I know from experience how easily a cricketer's efforts can relax, how pleasantly a 10-minute interval can slide into 18 or 20 minutes, how cheering is the thought that the 9.30 train, and not the 9 o'clock, will carry the team to some far distant town. But such things should not be. They must be altered.

It would be good if the spectator, who has stood, sandwiches or sons in hand, for a long time staring at the board "Play not guaranteed," could be certain that, when he entered, full and fair play for himself could be assured.

It has been suggested that a reduction of the county programme would be a financial success. I think not. Alternatively, it would be a success so small as to be negligible. It would not, of itself, cure the faults which I have just enumerated.

This leads me to the contemplation of those who would alter the whole structure of first class cricket, who would exchange its noble architecture for some jerry-built, garish, palace which would catch the eye, indeed, for a short time, but assuredly disgust before long.

THE TRUE ARTS

These are the critics who would have, for instance, one-day matches of huge and high hitting, loud-speakers, book-makers' stands, and all the noisy concomitants of modern athletics.

Such critics do not know, or do not care to know, how deeply the true arts of cricket have grown into those who play and watch it. They would barter the actual for the unreal, the perpetual for the transitory.

Any cricket crowd rightly loves to see a hitter—the Jessop of 1900, the Fender of 1920; because their genius of attack paints, as it were, on the game's canvas the contrast of light and shade.

Jim Smith, to-day's giant of Middlesex, is a glorious and an exciting batsman. He is expected to be Jim Smith, that mixture of comedy and success which creates a powerful aesthetic enjoyment. But if all eleven batsmen were Jim Smith, how soon would that enjoyment fade and ebb?

Lieutenant-Colonel Rait Kerr, M.C.C.'s Secretary, speaking to the County Secretaries at Lord's last December, said: "Our object is to see that first-class cricket is entertaining."

Those are true words, but they must not be misconstrued, or "twisted by knives to set a trap for fools." For it must carefully be considered how far first class cricket can entertain without becoming a burlesque, and who are the public that come to be entertained.

First class cricket, by its very laws and nature, cannot entertain those who have either grown up in or been diverted into cruder pastimes and sports, where money can pass rapidly and where the issue is swiftly accomplished.

It may want such spectators—though that I doubt—but it will not get them. Or, if it does get them, it will have to change itself that its name, too, will have to be changed—possibly into Crackit or some other unlovely word.

For cricket will always be a game to be watched by those of a quieter,



The Kumaon Rifles hockey second eleven photographed with one of the trophies they won during the season just ended. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

MILITARY BOXING

Fusiliers Win Semi-Final At Shamshuipo

Losing only three of the 15 bouts in the Open Team Inter-Units semi-final of the Hongkong Area Boxing Championships, the Royal Welch Fusiliers defeated the Seaforth Highlanders at Shamshuipo last night. The boxing was extraordinarily keen. Seven knock-outs were recorded and two technical knock-outs.

BANTAM-WEIGHT

After a gruelling struggle Fus. Fisher defeated Pte. Black.

FEATHER-WEIGHT

The first-string bout saw Fus. Owen triumph over Pte. Green. The second-string fight ended in the first round. Cpl. Morgan, the loser, was floored numerous times before the referee stopped the fight. He fought gamely but could not stop Fus. Raven who punished severely.

LIGHT-WEIGHT

The first string match between L/C. Powell, the winner, and Pte. Hipkiss was one of the greatest fights of the evening. The deciding factor was the ability of Powell to use his right hook in coming out of clinches. Several of these caught Hipkiss on the jaw.

The second string bout was stopped in the first round, L/C. Jagoe having the misfortune to step into a right swing from Fus. Jones. Though floored Jagoe staggered groggily to his feet and was about to continue but the referee stopped the fight.

Fus. Bray in the third string match against Pte. Butters was the owner of a tremendous right. He withheld it all through the first round but unleashed it in the second, the closure of which saw Butters on the boards. The gong saved him. Three successive rights in the third put Butters out for the count.

WELTER-WEIGHT

Fus. Davies opened the first round of the second-string with a left which landed on L/C. McDonald

more cultured mind, whose emotions can be excited to the utmost at times, but not for all the time by those who like to stroll and talk and browse, preferring this to being pushed and shouted at and trampled.

Let county cricketers, then, remember this season that they have a duty to their public. Change in the nature of cricket cannot come from without by law or violent revolution. It must come from within, from the players themselves. Nor can it rain for ever on a game which is played with leather and wood more than with silver and gold.

ROYAL NAVY BEAT SHEK-O

In Close Golf Match

The Royal Navy beat the Shek-O Club by 12 to 10 in a golf match played at Shek-O yesterday. The match was a four ball over 18 holes (twice round the Old Course), and the detailed results were as follows:

Shek-O Club	Royal Navy	Up Down
Major R. D. Walker v. Capt. Whitmarsh		1
H. G. Sheldon	Surgeon Lt. Steele Perkins	
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KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

Coronation Trophy

The Kowloon Golf Club intends donating a souvenir cup to the winner of the above competition and a suitable souvenir to the runner-up.

The competition will start with a qualifying medal round over 18 holes, the sixteen best net scores to qualify for match play. Entries will close on May 2. Partners will be drawn for qualifying rounds, which must be completed by May 16.

WELTER-WEIGHT

This fight was a fitting climax to the evening. Fus. Morgan knocked-out Pte. Dooney in the second round. Both boxers mixed from the sound of the gong. An early right caught Dooney with a resounding thump. Morgan took advantage of the effect of this blow and chased Dooney around the ring. Dooney fought back gamely but could not stem the tide. Twice he was sent to the boards. The gong at the end of the round saved him while he was down for the third time.

A terrific right early in the second round ended the fight. The officials of the evening were: Referee—Major H. Mc. L. Morrison, M.C. (R.U.R.), Lieut. C. G. S. McAlister (K.O.S.B.) and Lieut. B. J. Fitz G. Donlea (R.U.R.).

Judges.—Captain R. F. A. Crookshank (R.U.R.), Lieut. G. D. Going (R.U.R.), Lieut. J. M. Calvert (R.E.) and 2/Lieut. T. B. H. O'way (R.U.R.).

SPORT ADVTS.

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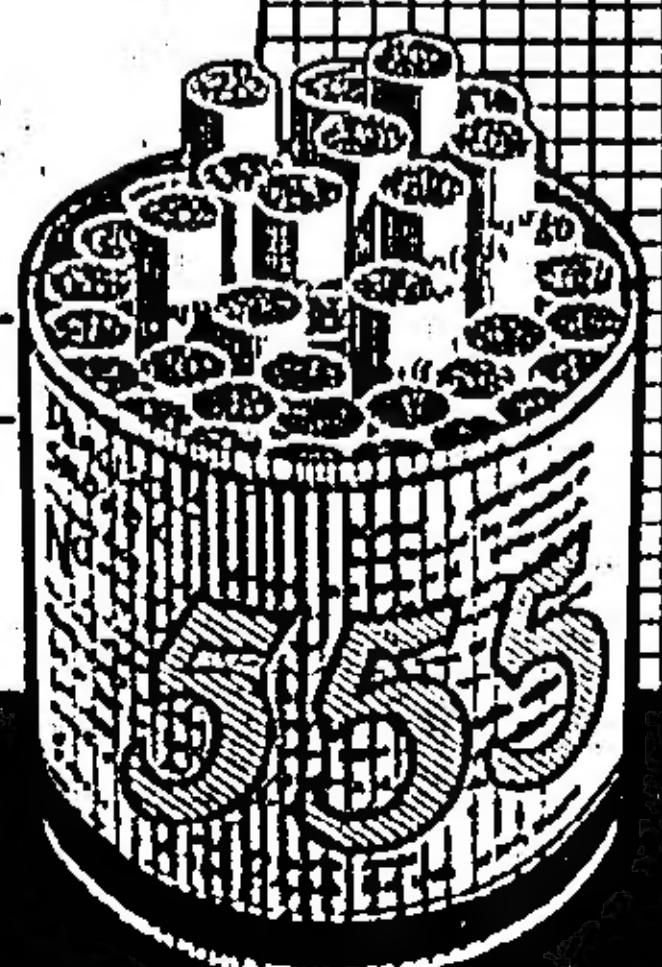
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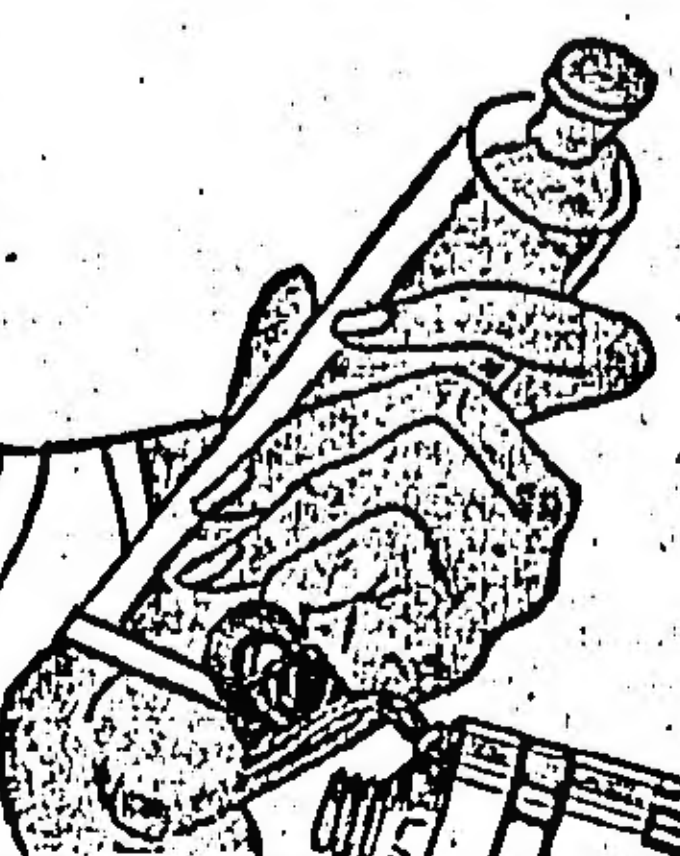
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A mother of four wrote
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Nothing ever happens to me

—but she has her family,
and her life is not really
so uneventful...

FOR ten years there has always been a baby in our house: now there are just four little boys all collecting and swapping cigarette cards.

You know being a mother isn't just bearing and nursing babies; it's a twenty-four hours a day job, seven days a week—even at night mothers sleep with one ear and one eye open.

Sometimes I think that nothing really interesting ever happens to me, and yet I know that all the time I'm surrounded by miracles. And the children keep on growing and developing—growing away from me and developing their own personalities.

The other morning when I went into the night nursery to get the boys up I was greeted with a shout of "Stick 'em up, buddy," and each child, even the youngest, whipped out a toy pistol from under his pillow. They call their guns "gats." Of course, I don't approve of this, but one has to keep up with the times.

My eldest boy announced that eyes and rolls up his shirt-sleeves he'd joined an insurance society and is supremely happy. My second boy, who is now a year and a half, has a weekly premium of three cigarette cards and receives a compensation of five cards for a detention; and ten for a double detention, twenty for a swimming, fifty for a dogging, and a hundred for expulsion.

They're all different

ALL my boys are different in character. The eldest and the youngest are both fair-haired and blue-eyed; the second boy takes after me and the third, Max, is like nobody except himself. He is a merry little soul with twinkling eyes and dimples and an independent spirit.

Between the second child and myself is an indefinable link, a feeling that does not exist between the others and me, although I adore them all. This boy—his name is Alan—is no beauty; he has a podgy nose and a large mouth, always ready for a friendly smile. But a look from his big brown eyes goes straight to my heart.

His elder brother comes home from school with his friends; I have to fetch Alan—he is only seven months—and we come home on a bus. All happenings, so he often gets 4d. He the conductors like Alan; he always raises his cap to them.

Elevenes

ALAN loves gardening and also the gardener, who comes and leans on a spade for a half-day once a week. During school holidays they have their "elevenes" together in the store-house: a glass of beer and enormous portions of bread and butter and cheese for the gardener, and the heron, who wasn't a heronine at all, full of ordinary person like myself, full of negative for a friend; Alan pulls his cap down over his

Our house is built on a slope, and at the back, where the ground falls away, a cellar runs underneath. We call this place the storehouse: it's a real glorification.

It shelters toy cars, an enormous marble-topped washstand (which has had to be lugged upstairs to my bedroom every time I've had a baby; the nurses loved it because it didn't matter what they spilled on it), four prams in various stages of dilapidation, and some stray field mice.

Morning scuffle

YOU can always tell the time by the sounds in our house. At ten to eight the nursery door is flung open, and the boys burst out, clattering along the landing to the bathroom. After breakfast there is a terrific rush and scuffle to get the two elder boys off to school.

"Where's my apple?" Alan shouts every morning. It's always on the built table wrapped in a paper bag with his name on it. Leslie, the elder boy, wants 3d. for tuck, eleven o'clock milk and his fare home. I seldom have the odd call him the baby, although he gets indignant about it; a completely bald, exhausted Teddy Bear stares up at the ceiling; a chocolate box filled with miscellaneous treasures is firmly wedged in the next cot.

I meet myself

THE other day I had a thrilling experience: I met myself in a book. The author is a well-known modern poet whom I have never met, who cannot possibly know me. On the very first page of the book I had a strange feeling of intimacy and understanding towards the heron, who wasn't a heronine at all, full of ordinary person like myself, full of negative for a friend; Alan pulls his cap down over his

both want some one to whom we can tell everything. This girl's favourite garment was a floral tweed coat; she liked Scotch people and ways; she yearned for an island of her own, somewhere in the Outer Hebrides. All this is part of me, too.

There were many other points of kinship between us. Finally, at the end of the book, when I was nearly bursting with excitement, the girl had an accident which made her look different from other people. It may sound incredible, but I, too, have had a similar accident, and when my bookish asked her beloved if he minded the alteration in her, he answered in the very words that I have used. So something does happen to me sometimes.

A manicure

I TRY to keep calm and unemotional with the children, but there is so much to do and I get tired. Last night I cut eighty nails on eighty little fingers and toes!

When I was feeling low one day Alan threw his arms round me and said: "You're the bestest woman in the whole world—and the fattest!" I am neither, I can assure you.

There is not much time or money for outside pleasures. Arriving home, on the rare occasions when I leave the children for a few hours, I hurry upstairs to count the glasses of orange juice which overnight are put on the chest of drawers on the landing. One, two, three, four. Thank God, they are all still alive and at least well enough to be having their early morning cocktail.

Good-night

I CREEP into the night nursery. They are sleeping peacefully, all in a row—two single beds, a large cot, and a smaller one. At the end of the baby's cot (I still call him the baby, although he gets indignant about it) a completely bald, exhausted Teddy Bear stares up at the ceiling; a chocolate box filled with miscellaneous treasures is firmly wedged in the next cot. Over the rail at the head of each cot hangs a tiny knitted coat belonging to the gollivows clasped in the arms of the two little boys. The eldest child has an airplane book under his elbow; Alan's bed is bumpy with woolly animals being kept warm; he is very tender-hearted. I bend down to kiss each child and gently stroke his silky hair: I will try to be a better mother to-morrow.

Songs Of Canton

SIR CECIL CLEMENTI'S
TRANSLATION

Of the literary works of Sir Cecil Clementi, late Governor of Hongkong and later of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner for the Malay States, none is less known than his translation of the "Cantonese Love Songs," published in 1904 by the Clarendon Press, Oxford. Readers may therefore welcome this extract from Sir Cecil's scholarly introduction, together with one of the poems.

Again, we see the girl, in the brief hour of her happiness, weaving words with her lover as they stand beside the ring-fence, while he writes on the whitewashed wall the lotus-flower song which they have sung together; or reclining by her lover's side beneath the flowers as they watch the moon grow round.

But suddenly she overhears the chill words of men saying that the peacock and his mate will soon be torn apart. Then the spring is shattered: yet the brave takes up the burden of her predestined sorrow. Her lover is a young and brilliant scholar, whose debt to his books summons him to pass examinations at Peking; for, although bright as a long sword, yet his brilliance has never left the sheath. The girl who loves him so tenderly cannot let her love stand in the way of his advancement: she hopes to see him one day arrayed in academic robes and returning home in honour; but the hour of parting, the very word "parting" haunts her.

MARRIAGE in China, as in other countries where the patriarchal system is strong, and where ancestor-worship is the chief cult of the people, has become little else than an institution for the birth of legitimate children. The principle of sexual selection does not decide marriages in China; and, since bride and groom frequently have never met before the wedding day, where the bargain made by their parents is ratified love before marriage is almost impossible, and love after marriage is rare enough. Accordingly, in view of the fact that honourable love is hardly ever a theme of Chinese poetry, it is possible to regard much of the imagery which abounds in the Cantonese love songs merely as euphemisms forced on the poet by the nature of his subject.

Many metaphors are indeed so trite that in Chinese they scarcely bear the poetic value which results from their translation into English. "Arbours of flowers and willow," "haunts of vapour and flowers," "rouge and powder," the "world of flowers," and other such expressions, have only one possible meaning to a Chinese and thereby lose something of the delicacy which they retain in English.

But, if this is true on the one hand, it must be remembered none the less that in China the position of a courtesan is far less degraded than

Therefore, two days and more before his departure, she whispers in his ear by the pillow-side her message of good-bye—"Love, fair though Peking may be, yet forget not your sweetheart!" Swiftly, the hours pass, long as some may deem the setting sun. At a moment his chariot and horses will be at the door. She forces herself to mirth and laughter, so that her lover may go with a light heart. Then he is gone northwards; with yearning eyes she follows the carriage on its way, yet she is loath to stand at the door, lest her sorrow should be a mock to prying eyes.

When he is out of sight, the girl retires to her chamber and there at last the pent-up heart finds relief in long and heavy weeping. Nature tries to comfort her, but the song of the oriole, the fragrance of the flowers, and the vernal season, only and to her woe. In a lonely bedroom she faces the red lamp set on her table, and in futile effort raises in her hand a cup so that its shadow on the wall may delude her into seeming less forlorn. Then she seeks rest in sleep, and in sleep she dreams of reunion with her lover.

The Wounded Spring

The bird cries; the flower falls; the spring has a hidden wound. The man in old age, as he muses over the bruised flower, feels broken in spirit. Green spring itself believes that there are those who pity its sadness: Yet I fear that we, playthings of rouge and powder, must drift desolate all our life long. I cannot tell whose love is strong or whose is fickle. Commonly a perverse fate betrays the rosy girl to heartless men. To-day the butterfly is gone, deserting an open flower: on whom, then, can I rely?

Ah! My throat is stifled with sobbing. When I think how the jade jewel is shattered and fragrance buried, I cannot check the tears which fall from my two eyes.

among Western nations. Sold by her parents at an early age, a sacrifice to the poverty of her family, or mortgaged by her husband for a term of years in payment of household debts, the little girl or the wife is bought by women, whose infamous trade it is, either to resell their barter as a profit or to train their acquisitions for the life to which an evil fate doomed them. Pecuniary necessity, not vice of character, has been in China the chief cause of meretricious sin.

It is as the solution of a problem in domestic economy that the father sells his unknowing child, or the husband pawns his wife, though in the latter case the victim must be a consenting party to the bargain. Debt has been known to make a woman mortgage her person: while on occasion the Chinese Government has sold, as a source of revenue, girls who for their own fault have been discarded by their family. But it is always economic necessity that sets "Rouge-tax" to supply pin-money for ladies of the Imperial Palace; and even excess of sorrow is better than the judge's gale.

Harsh the sudden scream of the goose has divorced the wedlock of her dreams. It is the carrier-goose, but come without letter or care? Or was it mere indolence in writing? If, then, he has unsent letters written in his mind, let him send the empty cover: so that, spreading out the blank paper, the fond girl may grieve it holds ten thousand words. He promises to write: but, as she counts up the days upon her fingertips, she reckons that a full half-year has gone by without news. In lapse of time comes despair. She thinks of suicide: but fears to die amiss, lest dying she should say—"Would I might die once more!"

Then comes the reproaches of her "pocket mother," who sees old acquaintances draw back and no new guests arrive. The ledgers show debts only, no payments. The discarded by their family. But it is always economic necessity that sets "Rouge-tax" to supply pin-money for ladies of the Imperial Palace; and even excess of sorrow is better than the judge's gale.

For this cause an intense sadness broods over the lives of these young girls. "Wide, wide is the sea of bitterness: lit-fated be more than half therein." Escape is well-nigh impossible. It can be attained only by one of two means. Either the girl must by her sin save money sufficient to ransom herself from the life to which she has been destined; or, if more fortunate, she may, before her maidenhood is lost, meet a "true-hearted guest-gallant," whose love will "bring her safe to shore," either as his wife or concubine. This is the one ray of hope which lights up the gloom.

In a series of varied pictures the Cantonese Songs describe for us the life of such a girl. We see her at the toilet-table braiding her hair with every significance of a love-poem in her love for, as she parts her hair so will her lover part all trouble and come to her; the centre of her head-dress symbolizes the concentration of her heart; the roots of the tresses and the ends of the tresses are signs that she will follow her love to the end; the flowers she wears are emblematic of her flower-debts and will win her the favour of the Flower King; the "moon roses" will gain her the protection of the Old Man in the Moon.

It is a sad picture, with the pathos of an intense realism. The life here described is lived by thousands throughout the length and breadth of the Chinese Empire, and without doubt in so humble a resignation to that which these girls believe to be their predestined fate, as may well move the bystander to a deep admiration of the extraordinary soldier from the Buddhist faith, imported from a foreign country, mistranslated, misunderstood, altered beyond the recognition of its worship is the chief cult of the people of the "Eighteen Provinces."

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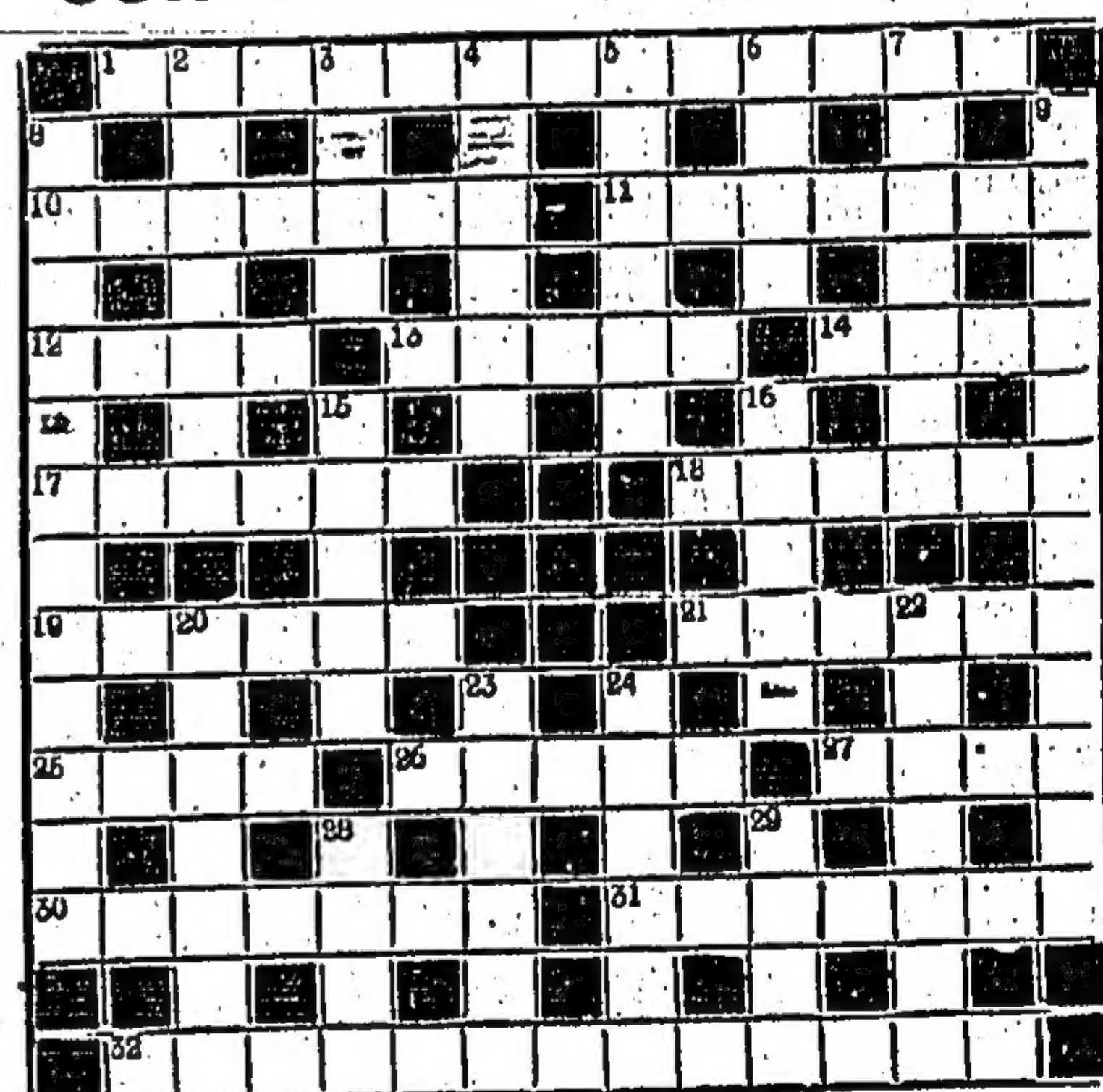
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- 12 Though belonging to us, turned sour, I'm afraid.
- 13 Sailors in distress—and others will find a welcome here.
- 14 Trade name for linoleum.
- 17 You should have no difficulty in getting it unstuffed.
- 18 Sounds made by malcontents and hoydenisms.
- 19 Tailors?
- 21 The nearer you get to this the better.
- 25 Ingredient of all pills.
- 26 You'll have to bend down for this.
- 27 Has lots of teeth, but can't bite.
- 31 The Royal Navy, for example.
- 32 Here you must put trust in the unworthy.

DOWN

- 2 Came in.
- 3 Eager—for a sixpence?
- 4 Soy hen (anag.).
- 5 Riddled. This is a treatment which sugar sometimes undergoes.
- 6 The price one has to pay.
- 7 This is entertaining, and sets one a-thinking.
- 8 They are fair game for the light-hearted, certainly (hyphen, 7, 8).

- 15 Audible evidence of a relaxation of the senses.
- 16 Writer greatly appreciated by nomadic Arabs—as well as countless other readers.
- 20 Enthusiastic comment on a bateman, or maybe, a club (two words, 4, 3).
- 22 May be upset in the English Channel without much danger.
- 23 Not these.
- 24 Dog of no particular breed.
- 28 Sailors say the Marines believe him.
- 29 Rang up, but left no message.

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Government Shortage Of Cash Feared

Until Dollar Loan Balance Floated
Colony Finances Examined

Until the Hongkong Government issues the balance of the \$25,000,000 Dollar Loan, \$11,000,000 of which remains to be placed on the market, the Colony is likely to find itself "hard up" for ready cash.

Although Hongkong's excess of assets over liabilities totalled \$12,017,132 on December 31 last, \$9,200,000 of this amount has been temporarily advanced for Loan Works, such as the Jubilee Reservoir, pending reimbursement from the balance of the Dollar Loan not yet issued.

To add \$11,000,000 to the Colony's public debt at 3½ per cent. interest would mean that Government would have to find \$300,000 per annum in interest alone. Need for this loan money is avoided so long as Hongkong has an excess of assets sufficient to cover loan obligations. But, by advancing almost \$10,000,000 from the surplus of \$12,017,000, Government appears to be sailing close to the wind. A total of \$2,844,024 of the Colony's assets are out on fixed deposit with the General Insurance Companies and cannot be disturbed. The Treasurer had a cash balance of \$2,596,687 on December 31, but this money does not actually belong to Government, as it covers certain liabilities.

The first portion of the Dollar Loan was issued in 1934, when \$14,000,000 at 3½ per cent. was rapidly oversubscribed. This money is repayable annually at the rate of one-twenty-fifth of the total nominal value. At the end of 1936 the amount had been reduced to \$12,800,000.

Hongkong is fortunately one of the few places in the world which has no overseas commitments. Besides the internal Dollar Loan its only outstanding loan is the 1933 Conversion Loan, the amount outstanding on December 31 being only \$4,836,000.

Sugar Parley At Crisis

Quota Demands Above Free Market Limit

London, Apr. 21. The World Sugar Conference negotiating committee saw a number of further delegations to-day and is seeking more to-morrow, and it is understood that all but four of the countries represented have accepted the allocations for their growers in the free market, in principle. The remaining four are demanding quotas which will bring the total sugar to be unloaded on the free market to nearly ten per cent. above its estimated requirements.

However, the demands of these four have been reduced by five per cent. since earlier in the week.

The negotiating committee encountered considerable difficulty in obtaining this reduction of demands, and it is uncertain whether the four nations will modify their claims further or whether others will yield a part of their quotas. Hence particular interest attaches to to-morrow's committee meeting.—Reuter.

HOPE OF AGREEMENT

London, Apr. 21. It is learned that the progress made on Tuesday has increased the possibility of the Sugar Conference reaching an agreement within ten days.

The delegates, including Mr. Norman Davis, have proposed definite annual quotas, the total world export of which would be 3,300,000 metric tons, which is nearly 700,000 tons below the figure expected and which the thirteen exporting countries demand.

Eight delegates accepted the proposal, but Czechoslovakia, Java, Mozambique, Peru and Russia rejected it. Discussions with these nations are being resumed.

It has been tentatively proposed that the United Kingdom should limit annual production to 42,000 tons and that the British Colonies should restrict their exports to 950,000 tons.

A special arrangement would permit the United States to continue its duty-free quota in respect of the Philippines. However, if the quota diminished within the next five years, as the result of a subsequent Philippines-American agreement, there would be a corresponding allocation to other countries. The Philippines would forfeit any claim to an export quota in the present free market, getting in return a four per cent. share of any increase in free market requirements.—United Press.

PRINCESS' BIRTHDAY PRESENT

London, Apr. 21. Princess Elizabeth celebrated her 11th birthday to-day. The King and Queen gave her a snow-white pony and saddle, and a bride, with her initials, as birthday presents.—British Wireless.

AUSTRIA MAY HELP DEVELOP ETHIOPIA

Schuschnigg Seeing Mussolini To-day.

Hapsburg's Fate To Be Discussed

Venice, Apr. 21.

Several vital questions will be discussed when Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian Dictator, meets Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, Austria's near-Dictator, to-morrow.

It is stated their meeting will be held "within the framework of the Rome protocols," thus indicating that no change of policy by either country is contemplated and that their aim is to increase the economic collaboration.

SHOTS DOWN DIPLOMAT



This radiophoto shows Magda de Fontanges, writer and former French actress, whose unrequited love for Premier Mussolini of Italy is believed by French police to have caused her to shoot and wound Count Charles de Chambrin, French diplomat. An intimate diary found in her studio was said by police to have expressed her great love for Il Duce. She believed Chambrin blasted her romance.

tion between the nations concerned in the Rome protocols, Italy, Austria and Hungary.

It is expected, however, that a move will be made towards closer cooperation between these three countries and the nations of the Little Entente, and it is also suggested that Austria be given facilities for sharing in the development of Ethiopia, now in the final stages of conquest by Italy.

Whatever the outcome of the meeting, it is expected the final communiqué will do little more than reaffirm the solidarity of the signatories of the protocols at Rome.—Reuter.

Vienna Disclosures

Vienna, Apr. 21. Three questions, it is understood, will form the basis of the conversations between Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg of Austria and Signor Benito Mussolini of Italy to-morrow, namely: the relations between Italy and Austria; an Austro-Czechoslovakian rapprochement; the Hapsburg restoration.—Reuter.

£689,400 FOR CORONATION

London, Apr. 21. The estimated expenditure from public funds in connection with the Coronation will be £689,400, according to a House of Commons reply.—British Wireless.

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London, April 21.

Conservative doubts of the efficacy and wisdom of the excess profits tax introduced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer when he delivered his Budget yesterday, were manifested in the House of Commons to-day when Sir Robert Horne appealed for the clearing up of obscurities attaching to the tax.

He asked whether the national defence contribution (which would be computed before or after the income tax assessment) and sought information respecting depreciation, especially with regards shipping.

Sir Robert generally supported the view that excess profits from the manufacture of armaments were a proper subject for taxation, but it seemed, he said, that the projected tax went further, because it included a vast number of firms not connected with munitions who would be injured, rather than benefited, by the armament programme. Shipping companies, he asserted, were dismayed by the prospect.

He pointed out that income tax, plus the national defence tax, would aggregate as high as 45 per cent., and 75 per cent. where the surtax was payable.

The new tax would be most detrimental to new firms and he feared would act as a check upon the country's enterprise. Sir Stafford Cripps, the radical Labourite, said he new Growth of Profits Tax could be used by subsequent Chancellors as a valuable device in the period of transition from the present form of economy to "a newer and better form." He hoped that in years to come Mr. Chamberlain's example would be followed and the tax would become a permanent feature, by which private industry would be replaced gradually by national and state-owned industry.

"It may be the device which will enable us to terminate the capitalist system much earlier than we otherwise would have been able to do," suggested this reformer.—Reuter.

VARYING VIEWS

London, Apr. 21. The House of Commons began consideration of the Budget proposals in earnest to-day.

Mr. Pethick Lawrence, for the Labour Party, wanted to know how the Chancellor's plan for a national defence construction would work in a number of ways, and expressed the hope that the Treasury had taken to heart the mistakes learned in connection with the Maritime Excess Profits Duty.

Sir Robert Horne paid a high tribute to the Chancellor's conduct of the nation's finances during his long period of office. He had pursued a course of resolution and rectitude, with the result that the country was the envy of the world. Sir Robert, however, was critical of the proposed national defence contribution, the scope of which he thought, was too wide and in connection with which, he believed, the opportunity should be seized for securing a trade agreement with the United States.

Sir Archibald Sinclair attacked what he described as the Chancellor's protectionist policy and indicated that the Liberals would have preferred strict control of armament prices rather than a scheme of taxation which made the Government a partner in profiteering.

Sir Alan Anderson thought a measure such as the national defence contribution was absolutely necessary when the whole of the people were being called upon to bear a heavy burden, although he admitted that the schemes for taxing excess profits were full of difficulty and danger and generally unsatisfactory.—British Wireless.

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FRENCH-BRED HORSE WINS "CITY AND SUBURBAN"

Epsom, Apr. 21. Mr. Arthur Sainsbury, the head of the famous catering firm, won the City and Suburban Handicap to-day with William of Valence, which he brought from France two years ago.

The horse thus created a notable 41lbs. The feat was all the more remarkable as the going was very heavy. The time, 2 min. 14 secs., was slow, however.

Mr. Sainsbury bought the winner after it had run second in the Grand Prix de Paris, France's premier race. Mr. Washington Singer's Ripponer, 100 to 1, was three lengths behind, a sixty-one year record, the previous bery's Edgohill (20 to 1) a head away of the race being Thunder, at 9 st. third.—Reuter Special.

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